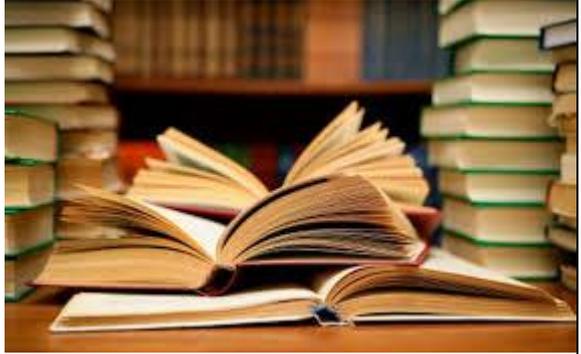




Cotswold Edge Sixth Form



Subject	ENGLISH LITERATURE A-LEVEL	Exam board	AQA
Course outline			
<p>If you are a lover of books then this is the course for you! As a student of English literature you will learn to think analytically and to read critically. You will have to deal with a large amount of written text and demonstrate initiative and responsibility for your learning.</p> <p>The course will be taught through group and individual presentations, class discussion and tutorials with your teacher, particularly for coursework. In addition, you will need to spend homework time preparing for lessons by reading set texts and researching around the subject. To be successful, you will need to enjoy reading and the study of literature, and be prepared to read widely outside the course requirements. You will be expected to contribute to group discussion and to focus on developing written expression. Participation in experiences outside the classroom is an integral part of the course.</p>			
Course assessment			
Exam - Paper 1: Love through the Ages		Exam - Paper 2: Texts in shared contexts	
<p>Study of three texts: one poetry and one prose text, of which one must be written pre-1900, and one Shakespeare play.</p> <p>Exam will include two unseen poems</p> <p>Assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 3 hours open book in Section C only 75 marks 40% of A- level 		<p>Choice of two options</p> <p>Option Block A: Modern times: literature from 1945 to the present day</p> <p>Option Block E: World War 1 and its aftermath</p> <p>Study of three texts: one prose, one poetry, and one drama, of which one must be written post-2000</p> <p>Exam will include an unseen extract</p> <p>Assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 ½ hours open book 75 marks 40% of A- level 	

Non-exam assessment**Independent Critical Study: Texts across Time**

Comparative critical study of two texts, at least one of which must have been written pre-1900

One extended essay (2500 words) and a bibliography

Assessed

- 50 marks
- 20% of A-level
- assessed by teachers
- moderated by AQA

Course progression

Students who study English Language or English Literature at A level go on to a variety of careers, including teaching, journalism, law, marketing, management and the media. Employers like the high level comprehension, independent work and presentation skills which the course encourages.