

# Why Choose English Literature?

**English Literature** introduces you to a wide range of texts and trains you in a variety of communicative skills which are highly regarded by universities and employers.

Our enthusiastic teachers pride themselves on nurturing a friendly, personalised and supportive environment, with staff spending a great deal of time in individual one-to-one meetings with students.



Choose English Literature as an option and you will benefit from the wide range of enrichment activities that we offer, including theatre visits and lecture days. You will also be encouraged to join in with our Paired Reading Scheme to support our younger readers.

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Studying English Language will provide you with a rewarding opportunity as well as a challenging programme that promotes individualised learning. We will encourage you to develop your personal strengths and give you the tools to become critical readers and writers. English Language results at Alun School are consistently outstanding.



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## Assessment Information

### A Level Units

**AS Unit 1** - Exploring Language - 1 hour and 45 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

**AS Unit 2** - Language Issues and Original and Critical Writing - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 3** - Language over Time - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 4** - Spoken Texts and Creative Re-casting - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 5** - Language and Identity - non-exam assessment that makes up 20% of qualification.

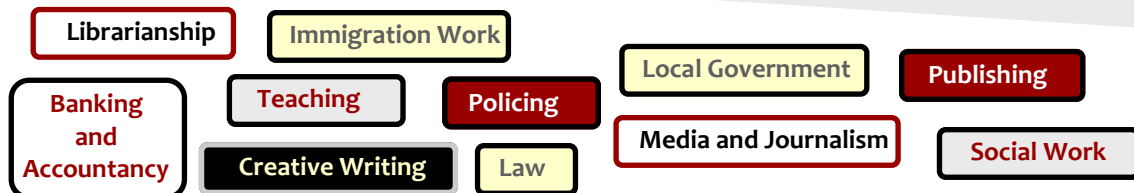
## Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a Grade B or above in GCSE English Language and English Literature.

## Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of English Language at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

English Language will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this highly successful course inspires many students to progress on to the further academic study of English Language, Creative Writing, Journalism and Linguistics.

“English Language equips you with transferable skills which can be used in other subjects. The topics are relevant to every day life.”

- Lucy Jones

“The lessons provide a friendly atmosphere which encourages you to share your ideas openly.”

- Ashleigh Chamberlain

English Language teaches you in-depth analysis of how our language is formed and is taught by excellent and inspiring teachers.”

- James Pritchard-Wood