

Why Choose English Literature?

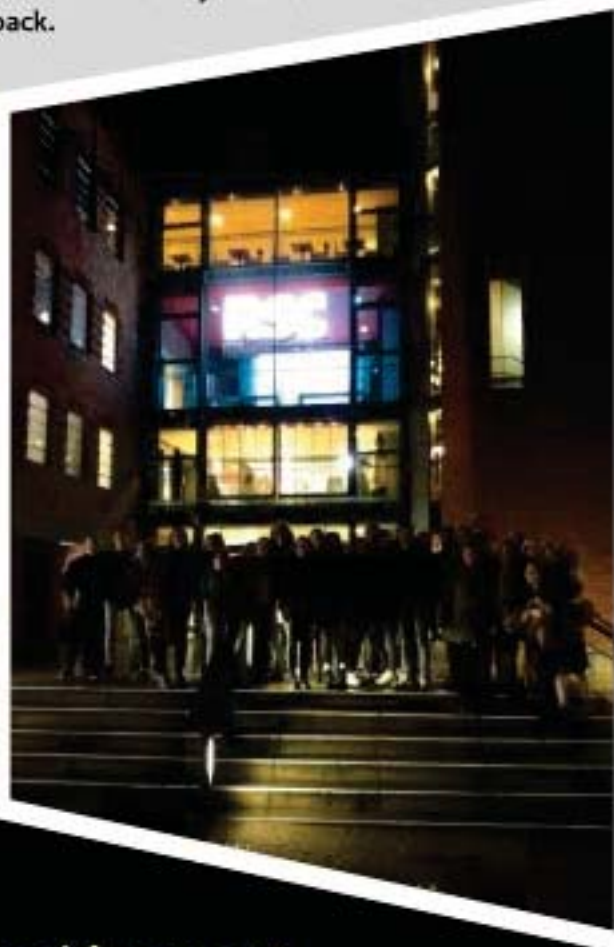
English Literature introduces you to a wide range of texts and trains you in a variety of communicative skills which are highly regarded by universities and employers.

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.

The course provides a generous proportion of time to develop your writing skills and you will receive detailed written advice on your work as well as informal face-to-face feedback.



At Alun School, our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

English Literature

Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - Prose and Drama (closed-book) - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

AS Unit 2 - Poetry Post-1900 (open book, clean copy) - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 3 - Poetry Pre-1900 and Unseen Poetry (open book, clean copy) - 2 hours written Examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Shakespeare (closed book) - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 5 - Prose Study - non-exam assessment that makes up 20% of qualification.

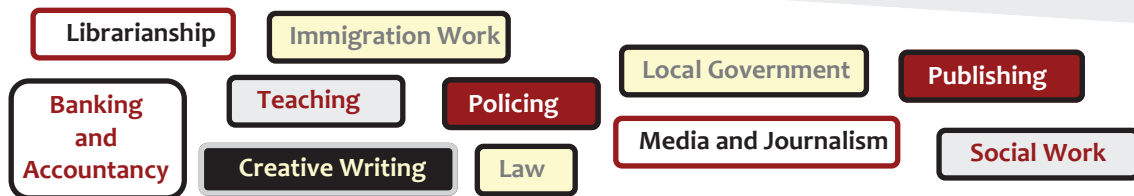
Entry Requirements

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 Literature at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

English Literature 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 Literature.

"A very enthusiastic department who are always ready to help and who are part of the reason I have decided to pursue English Literature at university."

- Matthew Hughes

"English Literature is a lesson I look forward to having every day and that has given me skills to help with all my subjects."

- Derryn Rowlands

"A very interesting A level which looks at modern and classic texts with plenty of discussion and one-to-one support. I have really enjoyed the theatre visits and lecture days."

- Lucy North