

English Literature

- **Exam board: Edexcel**
- **Course work or exam: 80% Exam, 20% Coursework**
- **What will I learn about?** An expedition through the Canon of English Literature. Across the two years, you can expect to study Shakespeare's tragedy Othello; a selection of the Romantic Poets; an anthology of contemporary poetry from the UK; Oscar Wilde's comedy, 'The Importance of Being Earnest' and a Prose Unit comparison of Thomas Hardy's 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' and Virginia Woolf's 'Mrs Dalloway'. In Year 13, you will embark on your own odyssey - a coursework unit of your own devising.
- **Great for:** Students with a love of reading and grappling with big ideas through discussion and essay writing.
- English Literature A Level is always relevant and definitely challenging. It is often selected by students who are planning to go on to study the Arts, Languages, Media, Film, Humanities or the Law at university. It is an academically rigorous A Level which is highly respected by university admissions departments.

Student view: *"I love doing the poetry and I love the Romantics. I just love the ways all of the different styles of writing can be interpreted in so many different ways,"* **Lea-Lyne, Year 13 English Literature student)**