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| Course Details              |  | English Literature A Level |
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| Exam Board                  | OCR  |                            |
| Syllabus title              | English Literature   |                            |
| Course Code                 | H472   |                            |
| Course Content              | <p>Component 01</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shakespeare</li><li>• Drama and poetry pre-1900</li></ul> <p>Component 02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Close reading in chosen topic area</li><li>• Comparative and contextual study from chosen topic area</li></ul> <p>Component 03</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Close reading OR re-creative writing piece with commentary.</li><li>• Comparative essay</li></ul> |                            |
| Assessment and weighting    | <p>Component 01 – Exam 40%</p> <p>Component 02 – Exam 40%</p> <p>Component 03 – Coursework 20%</p>   |                            |
| Trips/visits                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Globe (if relevant to text)</li><li>- Cinema visits (when films link with social and historical context of texts)</li><li>- Visits from university lecturers for workshops on key texts</li><li>- Other theatre visits when relevant to texts</li></ul>  |                            |
| Future opportunities/career | <p>There are very few careers which wouldn't benefit from an A-Level in English Literature: a fact which is recognised by university entrance requirements. This is an extremely well-respected A-Level, and it would be useful for anybody considering Journalism, Law, Medicine, Politics, Marketing, Acting, Teaching...</p>  |                            |



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| Person Specification             | English Literature A Level  |
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|                                  | <b>Essential</b>  |
| Qualifications/<br>School record | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level 6 in English Literature and English Language</li><li>• 95% attendance in year 11</li><li>• Good attitude to learning in English KS3 and/or KS4</li></ul>  |
| Attitude/Qualities               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hard working</li><li>• Positive/Enthusiastic</li><li>• A love of reading and analysing texts</li><li>• Able to work independently</li></ul>   |
| Skills                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organised</li><li>• Articulate</li><li>• Good written expression</li></ul>  |
| Experience                       | N/A   |
|                                  | <b>Desirable:</b>   |
| Qualifications/<br>School record | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level 7-9 at English Language and Literature</li></ul>  |
| Skills                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A love of reading widely and the ability to read more challenging texts</li><li>• A love of discussing different interpretations of texts</li><li>• A strong interest in learning about the contexts of texts</li></ul> |
| Experience                       | N/A   |