

A Level



English Literature

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

UNIQUE PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMME AVAILABLE IN
JOURNALISM

A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

English Literature at grade 4 or above.

Course description

The study of English Literature allows students to develop strong analytical skills by covering a range of texts across different genres, centuries, and from authors of various backgrounds, ages and genders. If you love reading and seek to understand the messages within a text, you will enjoy this A Level.

English Literature will allow you to study some of the best loved texts from the most renowned authors, poets and playwrights from throughout the ages. You will study a range of texts, from traditional literature and poetry, to new and very exciting publications from our own time.

In addition, you will learn how authors use language to create meaning and you will explore the social, cultural and historical contexts within which the books were written.

What next?

An A Level in English Literature offers excellent university progression due to the highly analytical nature of the course. Former students have gone on to study at some of the UK's top universities, including the University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford, the University of Manchester, Lancaster University, Durham University, the University of Glasgow, the University of Leicester and the University of Sheffield. They have gone on to read interesting subjects including English Literature, Anthropology and Art History, Broadcast Journalism, Teaching and Drama.



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I've loved exploring different ideas in English – it has allowed me to be creative and to express myself. ”

Hannah Smith

Now studying Linguistics at the University of Manchester