QEHS SIXTH FORM

ENGLISH LITERATURE

AQA A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

A passion for reading is at the heart of this course. You'll be encouraged to read widely and independently, exploring ideas beyond the suggested reading list. In class, you'll take part in lively discussions, deliver engaging presentations, and sharpen your essay-writing and analytical skills — developing the confidence to approach any text with insight and enthusiasm.

The study of English Literature is the study of people, ideas, and the stories that connect us across time. Through novels, plays, and poetry, you will encounter voices from different centuries and cultures, exploring themes that remain as relevant today as when they were first written. A-Level English Literature encourages curiosity, creativity, and thoughtful discussion while developing valuable skills in analysis, interpretation, and communication

Love Through the Ages

This module invites you to explore one of literature's most enduring and compelling themes: love. Through the study of a Shakespearean play, a poetry anthology, and a prose text, you will investigate how writers across time and cultures have explored the complexities of relationships, desire, loss, and human connection.

Texts in Shared Contexts

Focusing on the First World War and its enduring influence, this component invites you to engage with a rich range of literary texts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades
Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language and English Literature.

CAREERS

Students gain expertise in analysis, interpretation, debate, and written communication, making the subject excellent preparation for degrees and careers in law, journalism, publishing, teaching, marketing, public relations, media, business, and many other professional fields.

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Alumni Spotlight



Emmelia Sakellariou

A former QEHS student's experience

I loved my time as a student at QEHS. I always felt supported throughout Sixth Form — from the transition from GCSEs to managing coursework and exam stress. Beyond academic achievement, QEHS has a wonderful sense of community. The small class sizes, dedicated teachers, and opportunities to take on leadership roles make it a truly special place. Returning as an English teacher to help nurture that same environment has been a long-held dream, and I'm delighted to be part of such a caring and supportive team.

Studied at QEHS: 2014- 2017

Subjects: English Language & Literature, Biology & History

Next steps: English BA with Hons

University of Nottingham