

# A Level English: Literature

## Overview

During this program, students will be encouraged to develop an appreciation of Literature, as well as enhance their ability to understand different writing skills and techniques. Working collaboratively with a mentor, students will endeavour to understand different forms of literature such as prose, poetry, and drama. Through this understanding, mentors will foster student's ability to critically analyse texts and develop accurate thesis statements which will be appropriately examined in their writing. As students progress, they will foster a better understanding of literal and intended meaning, relevant contexts, and of themes expressed by the author. While this will help shape their personal responses to texts, it will also help students to explore universal issues and promote a better understanding of the world around them.

## Objectives

- Develop a personal response towards English Literature in different forms, texts, and from different periods and cultures
- Develop appropriate and effective communication skills
- Acquire reading and analysis skills
- Understand the importance of wider reading in personal development

## Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that English: Literature covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Develop a wide range of reading interests and skills
  - Analyse writer's use of language and style, and the ways that the author achieves their purpose
  - Interpret and evaluate texts from different countries and cultures
  - Explore universal issues
- Learn how to develop a strong, coherent thesis statement and understand how to maintain writing structure based on the thesis statement
- Develop an informed, personal response to a literary text
  - Improve proofreading and reviewing strategies
- Exam practice
  - Past papers
  - Planning and structuring responses
  - Analysing and evaluating sources

