Subject/Qualification	English Literature
What is the course about?	 The English Literature course is about reading, understanding and appreciating a variety of English literary heritage texts, exploring their origins and contextual influences and how they relate to modern society and our current climate. The course will entail in depth study of a: ✓ Shakespearean play ✓ British Drama ✓ 19th Century novel ✓ Poetry anthology
How is it assessed?	100% Exam Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature: <i>Romeo and Juliet & An Inspector Calls</i> Paper 2: 19th-century Novel and Poetry since 1789: <i>A Christmas Carol</i> or <i>The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</i> and <i>Relationships</i> Poetry cluster
What can you do with this qualification?	English Literature is a required course that enables you to develop your written and verbal communication as well as your ability to read, understand and analyse texts of various forms. Like English Language, you will be able to use all your skills from the course in many other subjects, courses and career paths as it will help you to think critically about the world around you. This qualification could lead you to a range of career paths such as: • Lawyer / Barrister • Journalist • Writer
Is there a main selling point?	Reading great works of literature from the classics to modern literature Visiting the theatre to watch live productions and watching film adaptations inspired by great works of literature
What are the pre-course requirements?	Reading a range of fiction from short stories to texts for pleasure will give you a head start in GCSE English Literature
What other subject(s) does it combine well with?	All subjects where written communication and interaction with sources is required, particularly in subject like History, Sociology & Law