

# OFFERING THE MOST FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS



## ► A-Level English

If you love to read and work independently or within a team and enjoy discussion and debate, our English Combined A-Level may be a fantastic option for you. English Language and Literature allows you to explore fascinating topics through both fiction and non-fiction texts. Our course allows you to develop your critical analysis skills and develop your own writing while allowing reflection on your own style.

### What will I learn?

English Combined is the study of both English Language and English Literature. You will look at the way in which writers craft language and how the influence of various social, historical, political and cultural factors affects the production of texts. A major part of this course is the study of spoken language; how spoken language is used in real conversation and how it is manipulated by writers to create authentic voices for their characters.

### How will I be taught?

Our teaching is rigorous and lessons are fun, varied and fast-paced challenging you in a variety of interesting and creative ways. You also have the opportunity to read widely and work independently on writing tasks and group discussion and debates.

### Is there anything else I need to know?

In recent years A-Level English Combined learners have been offered a variety of fascinating enrichment opportunities to support their studies including theatre trips to Trafalgar Studio in London, Bolton, Liverpool and Harrogate.

### Entry Requirements

You can only study this course as part of A-Level Extra, alongside a full-time Level 3 vocational qualification. You need five GCSEs at grade 9-5 (A\*-C) including English Language at grade 7.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through a combination of examinations and coursework. You will also complete essays/written assignments throughout the two years of the course to help you keep on target for your exams.

### What can I do next?

There are a broad range of opportunities open to learners who have studied A-Level English Combined. You could go on to study English at degree level at a wide range of universities across the country, as well as many other non-English related courses.