



## Madeley Academy Sixth Form

### A Level English Literature

#### WHY ENGLISH LITERATURE?

The opportunities for students of English Literature are wide ranging. An A Level in English Literature will complement other Sixth Form courses and are designed to encourage wider reading and advanced, detailed research within a whole field of literary studies.

Qualifications in English Literature are acceptable as an entry to many different careers. These may include:

- Business Administration
- Education
- Health and Social Care
- Journalism
- Law
- Leisure
- Marketing
- Media
- Performing Arts
- Teaching
- Tourism

#### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 4 GCSEs Grade A\* - C plus English Language and Mathematics at Grade 4
- Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature

#### COURSE DETAILS

You will study two units as follows:

**Component 1** - Drama and Poetry Pre-1900 – Shakespeare, drama and poetry pre-1900 (2 hours 30 minutes exam- 40%)

**Component 2** - Comparative and contextual study – American Literature 1880 -1940, The Gothic, Dystopia, Women in Literature, The Immigrant Experience (2 hours 30 minutes exam- 40%)

**Component 3** - Literature Post 1900 (3000 word coursework -20%)

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