



**RICHARD  
TAUNTON**  
Sixth Form College



# ENGLISH LITERATURE

**DELVE INTO AN ECLECTIC RANGE OF TEXTS AND EXPLORE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT THEMES ON THIS ENGAGING ENGLISH LITERATURE COURSE.**

By analysing poetry, drama, and novels from a variety of different time periods you will broaden your views and ideas and challenge your understanding of the world. You will further develop skills in literary analysis and evaluation, which will help you to engage critically and creatively with language.

## KEY TOPICS

- Shakespeare, Tragedy and Critical Theory (Hamlet or Othello)
- Doctor Faustus and Tragedy
- Science and Society: Frankenstein and Never Let Me Go
- Poetry including modern poets and a focused study on Philip Larkin
- Comparative coursework focussing on themes & ideas you are passionate about.

## ASSESSMENT

This course is 80% exam based and 20% coursework.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Literature and English Language.

## PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

**UNIVERSITY COURSES:** English Literature, Journalism, Politics, Law, Creative Writing.

**CAREER OPTIONS:** Journalist, researcher, copywriter, publishing assistant, communications and PR professional.

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## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Writing and interpretation skills
- Ability to analyse a variety of texts
- Knowledge and application of historical contexts
- Comparative skills
- The ability to explore critical theory.

## TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Join our 'Pen to Paper' writing group
- Listen to talks from guest speakers
- Go on visits to universities
- Attend an English Language conference.

## 3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- English Language
- Acting
- History.

## QUALIFICATION

**A LEVEL**

**LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT EXAM BOARD**

**EDEXCEL**

## STUDENT VIEW

"I chose to study English at Richard Taunton because of the small class sizes, teacher enthusiasm, knowledge and support."

Rochelle Smicle-Thompson  
Formerly of Wildern School

## READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.