

**A Level English  
Literature Spec B:  
Literary Genres**

# Expectations of the course:

- Grade 6 or above at GCSE
- You must complete the transition activities in preparation for the course
- You must be willing to carry out independent reading around the studied texts
- You must spend time researching contextual factors and reading around the genre
- Your work must be completed to a high standard and within the deadline specified
- You should have a passion and interest in English literature

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*What will you cover in the  
literature course?*

## Exams and NEAs:

You will sit 2 exams at the end of year 13 and complete 2 NEAs for this course

## **Exams and NEAs:**

**Paper 1A:** Aspects of tragedy (2 hours 30 minutes)

**Paper 2A:** Elements of crime writing (3 hours)

**NEA:** two 1200-1500 word essays responding to a different text and linking to a different aspect of the Critical Anthology

# Paper 1A Aspects of Tragedy

In preparation for this exam you will study 3 texts:

1. Shakespeare text
2. Drama text
3. Further text

The drama or further text has to be pre-1900

# Paper 2A Elements of Crime Writing

In preparation for this exam you will study 3 texts:

1. Post-2000 prose text
2. Pre-1900 poetry text
3. Further text

We hope to see you in September!