

<b><u>Course Title:</u></b> A Level English Literature	<b>LARS/QAN Code:</b> 601/5328/3
<b><u>Level:</u></b> Three	<b><u>Awarding Organisation:</u></b> AQA
<b><u>Delivery:</u></b> Classroom based	<b><u>Start Date:</u></b> September
<b><u>Location:</u></b> Headlands School	Url: <a href="http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk/">http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk/</a>
<b><u>Cost:</u></b> Covered by EFA funding	<b><u>Duration:</u></b> 2 years
<b><u>Full-time or Part-time:</u></b> Full-time	<b><u>Attendance:</u></b> Daytime
<b>Who is the course for?</b> A level English Literature suits those who enjoy these challenges: reading independently at home; drafting and redrafting work in response to feedback from staff; playing an active role in all lessons and engaging with the themes, issues and topics explored across the course. When you undertake the non-exam assessment component in Year 13, you will be taught in tutorials with your teacher. In tutorials you will have the opportunity to discuss your own work, receiving advice on how to improve your writing and analytical skills.	
<b>Entry requirements:</b> Standard entry requirement for A Level programme.	
<b>What you'll learn:</b> You will study a mix of modern (post 2000) and older works (pre 1900) including drama focusing on aspects of comedy and tragedy. Texts include a Shakespeare play and another pre-1900 Drama text and prose. You study also critical methods and ideas: including narrative theory; feminist theory; Marxist theory; eco-critical theory; post-colonial theory and theories of literary value and the canon.	
<b>How you'll learn:</b> You will be expected to read independently at home; draft and redraft work in response to feedback from staff; play an active role in all lessons and engage with the themes, issues and topics explored across the course. When you undertake the non-exam assessment component in Year 13, you will be taught in tutorials with your teacher. In tutorials you will have the opportunity to discuss your own work, receiving advice on how to improve your writing and analytical skills. You will be taught by two members of the English team in four hours per week.	
<b>How you'll be assessed:</b> At the end of your two-year course, you will be assessed in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Paper one</b> - Written exam: Literary genres - 2 hours 30 mins - 75 marks - 40% of A-level</li> <li>● <b>Paper two</b> - Written exam: Texts and genres - 3 hours - 75 marks - 40% of A-level</li> <li>● <b>Non-exam assessment</b> - two essays 1250-1500 words each - 50 marks - 20% of the A-level.</li> </ul>	
<b>Where next:</b> This course is particularly suitable for those students who want to study English Literature, Drama or English Studies in Higher Education. It encourages students to take responsibility for their own reading and learning, and gives them a strong grounding in the critical thinking related to literary and cultural studies. This approach to teaching and learning encourages academic exploration and independence, yielding different and potentially challenging interpretations of literary texts.	