

# Study Programme

## English (A Level)



Bishop Laney  
Sixth Form

### QUALIFICATION

GCE A Level English Language and Literature

### WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS STUDY PROGRAMME?

English is an exciting and important qualification which will enable you to develop your skills and abilities, providing you with progression routes to higher education, employment or further training.

A-level English Language and Literature improves your ability to apply and integrate linguistic and literary approaches. You will develop techniques of analysis, evaluation and production of texts.

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

There will be two examinations which cover the following content:

Paper 1: Telling Stories

- Remembered places
- Imagined worlds
- Poetic voices
- Methods of language analysis

Paper 2: Exploring conflict

- Writing about society
- Dramatic encounters
- Methods of language analysis

Non-examination assessment: Investigating and Creating texts

This unit will allow you to study two texts of your choice and then produce two pieces of original writing in response to these texts.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Further study - you can use this qualification to help you gain entry to a wide range of higher education courses.

Careers - this course could be a valuable foundation for careers in areas such as teaching, publishing, human resources, journalism, public services and business development.

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### WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME?

- To read independently and widely
- To make detailed notes in lessons and add to these as part of your own reading
- To keep your work organised
- To take part in class discussions and debates
- To write in a variety of formats including essays and creative writing
- To work independently and in groups
- Produce good quality work with high standards of grammar and spelling
- Meet deadlines

### WHO WILL BE INVOLVED?

The subject teachers are responsible for planning lessons, preparing resources, assessing work and making sure coursework is completed on time.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least 5 GCSE Grades 9 – 4 or equivalent to include English at Grade 5 or above and Maths at Grade 4 or above.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

How will you be assessed?

Two of the units are assessed with an examination using a grading scale of A-U. One unit is assessed by coursework which will contribute to 20% of the overall grade.