



What will Year 12 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

In Year 12 you will have four lessons of 1 hour each. You will have one teacher teaching one subject for two of those hours and another teaching a different subject for the other two hours, so you get a good mix of subject and teachers.

Further details about the content covered in the lessons can be found on the Learning Journey.

What will Year 12 students need to do to get the most out of their lessons?

Year 12 English Language and Literature students need to be prepared to read independently and widely around their subject and to come to the lessons prepared to engage in discussion and analysis. It is great to learn from your peers. Read non-fiction as well as fiction.

You are advised to buy all the books you need so that you can annotate them.

How much homework will Year 12 students have in this subject?

Expect to do at least a couple of hours homework per teacher outside of your lessons. This will vary and might increase while you are writing coursework. It is a good preparation for university and independent study.

Essay planning and writing will feature heavily in the homework, as will further reading and comprehension work.

Which careers can this subject lead to?

English Language and Literature provides an excellent all-round qualification and as such it can lead to a very broad range of further study and careers. These include Law, Journalism, Linguistics, Business, Education and any areas where skills in communication are key.

Which other subjects complement this subject?

English Language and Literature works well with Humanities courses especially History, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics and also Business, Economics and Modern Foreign Languages.

It is an excellent general subject and studying this course can complement and support the skills necessary in other essay-based subjects.

Is this subject a facilitating one?

Although no longer used, English Language and Literature was not a facilitating subject. However it is still widely respected by universities and employers in general

What GCSE grades do I need?

In order to study English Language and Literature successfully, it is recommended that you can demonstrate the skills equivalent to those at grade 5 in English Language or English Literature.