

# *AS/A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE*

**Entry requirements - 5 A-C at GCSE and at least a C at English.**

The course content for AS is:

**Unit 1: Integrated Analysis and Text Production—Examination 1.5 hours**

Students learn literary and linguistic frameworks and study two texts, from a wide ranging list, encompassing the eighteenth century play *The Rivals* and extending to modern works of David Hare

**Unit 2: Analysing Speech and its Representations—Examination 1.5 hours**

Students will learn the various ways in which speech can be represented and how to analyse it. The exam will look at both prepared and spontaneous speech, as well as the representation of speech in a set text, which will be chosen from a list of contemporary and historical, novels and plays.

For A2:

**Unit 3: Comparative Analysis and Text Adaptation—Examination 2.5 hours**

Student will study one text, which will be a collection of non-fiction pieces. Students will have to make analytical comparisons of unseen texts of varying genre and period, as well as recasting an extract from the set text, for a specific audience.

**Unit 4: Comparative Analysis through Independent Study—Coursework 1500-2500 words**

Students prepare an extended essay making literary and linguistic comparisons of two texts, which must be chosen from a broad list, covering various genres and periods.