



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

A-Level English Literature

Staff delivering:

Mrs Lowery (Director of English) & Miss Hughes (Deputy)

Topics/Units studied:

A-Level English Literature's historicist approach to the study of literature rests upon reading texts within a shared context. Working from the belief that no text exists in isolation but is the product of the time in which it was produced, English Literature encourages students to explore the relationships that exist between texts and the contexts within which they are written, received and understood.

- Pre 1900 Love through the ages Poetry Anthology
- The Great Gatsby
- Carol Ann Duffy Poetry Anthology
- The Handmaid's Tale
- A Streetcar Named Desire
- Unseen Prose and Poetry
- Coursework Component

Key dates & deadlines:

A2 Exam Summer

Career Pathways:

Students can progress from this qualification to a wide range of careers either directly related to English language or literature, such as teacher, editor, writer, or in areas such as publishing, journalism, the media, advertising, marketing, public relations, arts administration, record offices, libraries, national and local government and the civil service.

Success

English Literature continues to be a popular course within the Sixth Form. It maintains a high retention rate.

Alumni

Cooper, E (Salford University: Television and Radio)

Cooper, L (University of Lincoln: Drama)

Fairfield, E (University of Essex: Law with Human Rights)

Lyon, H (University of Lincoln: English Literature and Creative Writing)

Metcalf, K (University of Hull: Criminology)

Yardley, C (University of Huddersfield: Law)

Progression

This A-Level will allow students to progress to higher education courses such as degrees in English, English Literature, creative writing or in related subjects such as journalism, media, teaching, drama, history.

