



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

A-Level English Language & Literature

Staff delivering:

Mrs Lowery

Mrs Olsen

Ms Lovel

Topics/Units studied:

- Voices in Language & Literature (fiction & nonfiction Anthology)
- Varieties in language and literature - Tess of D'Urbervilles
- Varieties in language and literature - Sylvia Plath poetry
- Coursework
- History Boys (Drama text)

Key dates & deadlines:

A level summer examination

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 Language & Literature achieves successful results with a high enrolment and retention rate.

The new specification has produced a 100% pass rate since 2015.

Alumni

Lowery M (2016-18) University of Hull- History
Shepherd D (2016-18) University of Hull- Sports Science
Coulman G (2016-2018) University of Lincoln- Education & Psychology
Tallentire I (2015-17) University of Newcastle- Law
Sugden L (2015-17) University of Hull- Law
Sugden A (2015-17) University of Hull- Law
Preston M (2015-17) University of Hull- Business Management & Marketing
Moxon J (2015-17) Apprenticeship- Hull City Council
Lowery B (2015-17) University of Hull- Mathematics
Bell F (2015-2017) University of Huddersfield- Music
Beaver H (2015-17) Manchester Met University- Law

Progression

English Language & Literature is a well-regarded qualification and is recognised by all the Russell group universities for entry onto their English undergraduate courses (including Oxbridge).

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.

