OCR
RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

Up to 56 UCAS Points

English Literature

A Level

Topics Studied

A choice of Shakespeare

Marlowe's Renaissance queer play Edward II

Chaucer's feminist Merchant's Tale

Nella Larsen's black civil rights novel Passing

Literature of war including your choice of a modern novel and WW1 poetry

Pink Mist, a recent play about soldiers returning from Afghanistan

Entry Requirements

Minimum 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above

Including at least grade 6 in English Literature

Course Description

Do you have a passion for looking at the world through literature? If so, then this two year course will introduce you to hundreds of years of literature in English, allowing you to consider characters, themes, contexts and the craft of the writer across the centuries.

Through the course you will learn to analyse literature from different genres and develop your ability to create academic argument. Your input, ideas and engagement are crucial and you will be encouraged to develop sophisticated responses and writing styles. This course complements many A Level courses and is well recognised and appreciated by universities and employers.

80%

20%

"Comments at the end of my essays and the food for thought and encouragement that my teacher gave me made me actually enjoy learning."

Amelia, previously South Wilts Girls' Grammar School