

## **Compulsory: English literature (AQA 8702)**

This English Literature course is both stimulating and exciting. We aim to develop analytical skills, appreciation and a passion for the literature they are studying.

### **Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel**

Section A -Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.

Section B- The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.

### **Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry**

Section A- Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text.

Section B- Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.

Section C- Unseen poetry: students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

