

# GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

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COURSE CODE: 1ET0

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT/EXAM WEIGHTING: 100% examination

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post 1914 Literature (50%)

Section A: pupils will complete 2 questions on Macbeth.

Section B: pupils will complete 1 question from a Post 1914 Drama 'An Inspector Calls'.

Paper 2: Nineteenth Century Novel and Poetry since 1789 (50%)

Section A: Nineteenth Century novel – pupils will complete 2 questions on 'A Christmas Carol'.

Section B: Poetry

One question comparing two poems from a collection centred around 'Relationships'.

One question comparing two unseen poems.

## ASSESSMENT:

100% exam

Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Paper 2: 2 hours and 15 minutes

The course is not tiered and all pupils have access to the full 9-1 grade range.

## CAREERS/JOBS:

This course supports career entry in multiple areas. Pupils may choose to move into media professions with a focus on journalism or broadcasting. A grade 5 or above in English is essential for any pupils hoping to pursue a career in teaching. Medicine, law and becoming a vet also require strong English grades.

***At Etone College Sixth Form, pupils can continue studying an A Level in English Literature provided they meet the entry requirements of a grade 5 or higher.***

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