

**OSCAR
ROMERO
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE**



English

Why study English?

Studying English at BRJ is enjoyable, enriching and empowering. This stimulating and varied course is centred on an appreciation of the greatest literary heritage in the world. Students are given the opportunity to develop their interest in, and enjoyment of, literature, through reading widely, critically and independently.



The Course

Year 12 AS

Unit 1— Texts In Context: assessed by examination, this unit is based on the close study of poetry by Thomas Hardy with wider reading across the genre of Victorian Literature. This includes writers such as the Brontes, Jane Austen, Mary Shelley, George Eliot and Charles Dickens and will include poetry, prose and drama.

Unit 2— Creative Study: involves response to one prose text and one drama text and is assessed through course work. The set texts include works by highly acclaimed writers such as Shaw, Conrad and Wilde.

Year 13 A2

Unit 3— Reading For Meaning: linked to a theme of *Love Through The Ages*, this unit builds on students' prior reading. It is assessed in examination enabling students to comment critically on extracts, compare and connect texts to their wider reading, offer informed and creative interpretations whilst evaluating the significance of contextual factors. Literature of all genres from Chaucer through to the present day is studied.

Unit 4—Extended Comparison & Shakespeare Study: this is taken as a single piece of coursework offering students a free choice of texts alongside one prescribed Shakespeare text. It allows students to compare two texts from any genre with a studied Shakespeare play; a variety of questions is offered.

For Further Information Please Contact

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