



# BEWDLEY SIXTH FORM

Learning for Life - Achievement for All

## Introduction to Post-16 Studies - English Literature

Studying English Literature at Bewdley Sixth Form is a stimulating and complex challenge. During the 2-year A Level course, you will be guided through a rich exploration of a range of texts and genres, produced throughout history, by some of the world's most influential writers. You will develop key skills such as analysis, critical thinking and, of course, written expression. As part of the course you will be encouraged to read independently, and widely, and will complete coursework on two literary texts of your own choice.

The following challenges will help you develop some initial skills and give you a flavour of the kinds of approaches used in delivering this course.



### Watch a Play

[The National Theatre Live](#)  
[RSC Plays Live Online](#)

Use the links above to watch one of the great pieces of theatre that are currently being made available to the public online.



### Listen to a Literary Podcast

[The Best Podcasts for Book Lovers](#)

Use this website to help you find a literary lover's podcast that inspires you. Read, or listen to, one of their recommendations!



### Complete this online course

[Dr Faustus by Christopher Marlowe](#)

This course will give you an insight into how to study works of fiction at an advanced level, by exploring a famous work by one of Shakespeare's contemporaries.



### Investigation

[Unlocking Shakespeare's Language](#)

Visit the RSC's Learning zone and research their tips on unlocking Shakespeare's language and the terms we use to describe his method. Write a summary of your findings.



### Read and Respond

[Love Poetry](#)

This website from Poetry Foundation features a range of love poems from across the centuries. Read and explore. Compile your own anthology of your favourite ones.



### Why?

[Reading and Reassurance](#)

Read this article, and do your own wider research, then create a response to this question: Why does literature matter?



### Useful links

The specification of the course:

[AQA English Literature A](#)

Other useful links:

[10 Things to do to Prepare for English Literature A Level](#)

[Audible - Listen to books online for free](#)

[Why a Book is a Secret Door](#)

[TED Talks](#)

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