

IB ENGLISH LITERATURE AND PERFORMANCE

Level: SL (only), One year - Mrs S Watson

The literature and performance course aims to explore the relation between literature and theatre. The main focus of the course is the interaction between the literary skills of close reading, critical writing and discussion and the practical, aesthetic and symbolic elements of performance.

The course is organised into three parts, each focussed on a different aspect of literature and performance.

Together the three parts of the course cover the critical study of literary texts, the exploration of chosen approaches to a text, and the realisation of texts in performance. Students engage with a wide variety of textual genres to explore the concept of transformation, examining the ways in which the contexts or production and reception shape meaning.

This course is taken as part of the IBCP or as a stand-alone subject.

This course can only be taken at the Standard Level (SL), equivalent to AS Level. For a 2 year programme of study this course can be taken in conjunction with the Extended Project course to add up to the equivalent of an A-Level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSE or equivalent grades at grade C / level 4 or above, including a level 4 grade in English Language and Literature.