



**The Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form**  
**A Level course 2017-19**

**English Literature**

**Entry Requirements:**

6 A\* - GCSE passes including a grade 6 in either English Language or Literature.

**A Level Outline:**

**Paper 1 Drama and Poetry Pre 1900 ( Exam 2: 30)**

- The Duchess of Malfi by J Webster
- Paradise Lost (Books IX and X ) by J Milton.
- Twelfth Night by W Shakespeare

**Paper 2 Comparative and Contextual Study: The Gothic (Exam 2:30)**

- A Bloody Chamber by Angela Carter
- Dracula by B Stoker or Frankenstein by M Shelley

**Paper 3 Literature Post 1900 and Post 2000 – essay and re-creative ( Coursework )**

- Rapture by Carol Ann Duffy
- Reflections in a Golden Eye by Carson McCullers
- A Streetcar Named Desire by T Williams

**What skills will I develop?**

- To develop your interest and enjoyment of literary studies through reading widely, independently and critically.
- To develop as confident, independent and reflective readers of a range of texts, learning to express your responses effectively through speech and writing.
- To use critical concept and terminology with understanding and discrimination.
- A knowledge and understanding of individual texts to explore comparisons and links between them and to appreciate the significance of culture and historical influences upon readers and writers.

**How will this subject help me with my future career?**

English Literature is a versatile A Level which will help you with almost any career that you wish to pursue, for example, law and journalism. It is a highly academic subject which is valued by universities.