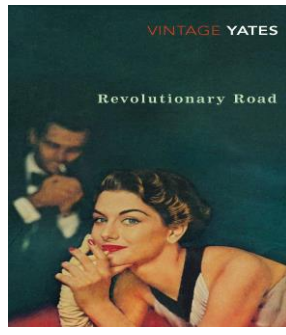
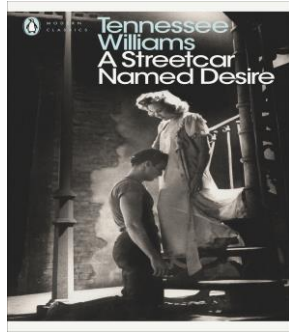
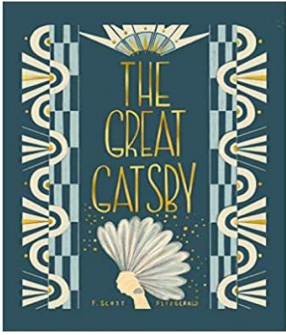


A Level English Literature at Malbank

At KS5 our English Literature students are given the opportunity to immerse themselves in a variety of genres and authors from a multitude of historical time eras and perspectives; changing the way students think about the world. By studying stories, novels and plays, our students will be able to consider history, culture, morality and the human experience as well as being able to form their own opinions on big ideas. By giving our students the chance to analyse literary forms, they will develop their understanding of the world and become more articulate at expressing their ideas.



Reasons to study this course

- To have the opportunity to discuss your own views and ideas on literature as well as listen to others.
- To further develop your knowledge and interest of literary texts.
- To improve your understanding of literary contexts.
- To develop a wide variety of skills that are highly regarded by both employers and universities.

What you will need to study this course

- GCSE grade 5 in both GCSE English Language and English Literature.
- A willingness to read new and challenging texts, to learn new terminology and analyse writers' techniques.
- An ability to carry out independent research.
- An ability to write essays expressing your ideas clearly and logically.
- A willingness to develop your oral communication skills.

Malbank extra

Theatre performances, museum visits, conferences. You will also have an opportunity to contribute to wider school reading and writing initiatives.

What you will study

Novels, poetry and drama from the 15th to the 21st century such as 'The Great Gatsby', 'Othello' and a poetry anthology looking at 'Love through the Ages'. Literary traditions and movements such as Jacobean Drama or Literary Modernism and the impact of contexts on the way texts are written and received.

How you will be assessed

Two year course (A-Level) – 20% coursework, 80% exam

Critical theories explored:

- ✓ *Feminist*
- ✓ *Existentialist*
- ✓ *Social Darwinism*
- ✓ *Marxist*

Themes explored:

- ✓ **Role of gender**
- ✓ **Destructive nature of love**
- ✓ **Contextual forces influencing relationships.**

Progression

A range of university courses. Careers that require good communication skills, such as publishing, public relations, marketing, journalism, media, management, the legal profession, teaching and many others.