

## Introduction

The specification for A Level English Literature in a “normal” year comprises of 3 units which together count towards the overall award of the English Literature A Level.

Unit 3 Poetry Pre-1900 and Unseen Poetry – this a written examination of 2 hours

Unit 4 Shakespeare - this is a written examination of 2 hours

Unit 5 Non-Examination Assessment

In June 2020 WJEC announced amendments to courses due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Following last year’s cancellation of AS Levels, and the awarding instead of Centre Assessed Grades, the WJEC announced that AS marks would not count towards the overall A Level grade. Therefore, only the 3 units undertaken in Year 13 will be used to reach a Centre Determined Grade. No amendments were made to the Non-Examination Assessment for A Level English Literature.

## Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in A Level English Literature

Assessment point 1 = Shakespeare extract question from WJEC past paper. Completed at home under **low level** control w.b. 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Assessment point 2 = Shakespeare extract question from WJEC past paper. Completed at home under **low level** control. 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Assessment point 3 = A past Unit 4 Shakespeare extract question from a WJEC paper, completed at home under **low control**, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Assessment point 4 = N/A

Assessment point 5 = WJEC past Unit 3 paper. Students to complete in class over three lessons, timed and monitored by teachers under **high control**. Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May (provisional)

Assessment point 6 = WJEC past Unit 4 paper. Students to complete in class over three lessons, timed and monitored by teachers under **high control**. Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May (provisional)

Class work = A range of knowledge and skills is demonstrated by students in English lessons through their performance in low stakes summative assessment which includes verbal answers to questions and practice essays.

Non-Examined Assessment = A comparison essay, completed largely at home before Lockdown, with feedback given, according to WJEC guidelines, by Mrs Newby-Flynn.