



A-Level English Literature

Hello all! Welcome to the wonderful world of Bilborough College and the even 'wonderfuller' world of English Literature!

As part of your enrolment and induction process, we have a task for you. This will hopefully help confirm whether English Literature is the subject for you and get you thinking about its place in the 21st Century.

In particular, this subject will test your ability to **evaluate interpretations** of literary texts and **formulate arguments** in response.

Consider the interpretation of English Literature below and, on a single side of A4 (handwritten or typed), write up a brief **challenge** to this claim:

'English Literature is stuck in the past. It has no place as an academic subject in the fast-paced technological society of the twenty-first century.'

This piece of work will help to form our first impression of you as an English Literature student, so please take care with presentation, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Remember to also put your name on your work!

All done! Enjoy the rest of your holiday and we'll see you soon!

😊 Jason, Susie & Martin (the English Literature team).