What is Literature all about?

Literature is designed for students who enjoy reading, watching and listening to a wide variety of print, visual and spoken texts. Students extend their understanding of how texts are constructed and how they present varied views of human experience. By developing an understanding of our culture and the cultures of others, students gain a rich enjoyment of literature. This subject can lead to the study of English at University.

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Type of Assessments in this subject:

- Analytical essays
- Reviews
- Journals
- Discussions
- Creative essays
- Close Analysis
- Comparative essays
- Examination
- Oral Presentation

Key Skills developed through this area are:

- Appreciation of how texts are constructed
- Identification of writer’s purpose
- Enhancing written skills
- Understanding reviews and values

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:

- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Public Relations
- Writer / Novelist
- Publicity Officer
- Teacher
- Librarian
- Editor
- Script Writer
- Film & TV Critic

Additional Information:

Students must also undertake Year 11 English when choosing Year 11 Literature.