

# Subject: GCSE English Literature

**Examination Board** Eduqas (WJEC)

**Specification Number** C720U

**Teacher responsible** Mrs McLean

## Introduction

All students at Waterfront UTC are required to study GCSE English Literature. There are no tiers. All students sit the same papers.

## Course Content

There are two papers:

### English Literature Component 1: Shakespeare & Poetry

Section A – 1 question on Shakespeare.

Section B – 2 questions on the Anthology Poetry.

Students will study the play Macbeth by Shakespeare and 15 poems from across the centuries.

### English Literature Component 2: Modern Texts, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Text and Unseen Poetry

Section A – 1 question on the chosen modern text

Section B – 1 question on a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Text

Section C – 2 questions on 2 unseen poems.

Students will study the play An Inspector Calls (by J B Priestley), as well A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. In the final section students have to analyse and compare two unseen poems.

## Assessment

Assessment takes place at the end of the course and is 100% examination based. There are two examinations. Component 1 is worth 80 marks and Component 2 is worth 120 marks. Component 1 (which has 2 sections) is 2 hours and Component 2 (which has 3 sections) is 2hours 30 minutes long. There are no tiers. All students sit the same papers.

## Progression

Students can, with a grade 7, progress from this qualification to:

- GCE A Levels in Literature, Language or Language and Literature