



# Year 13 English Language and Literature



## What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

### Core Knowledge

**In Year 13, students will continue to develop a knowledge of stylistics.**

Students will apply this knowledge to the following set texts:

A Streetcar Named Desire, and The Kite Runner.

**Students will be taught and be able to answer examination questions on the following topics:**

Writing about Society – the role of the individual in society, and re-creative writing based on set texts

Critical commentary – evaluating own writing

Dramatic Encounters – conflict in drama

Students will also complete a **NEA** - a personal investigation that explores a specific technique or theme in both literary and non-literary discourse (2,500 – 3,000 words).

### Core Skills

**There are five assessment objectives which are examined throughout the course:**

- AO1: Apply concepts and methods from integrated linguistic and literary study as appropriate, using associated terminology and coherent written expression
- AO2: Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in texts
- AO3: Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which texts are produced and received
- AO4: Explore connections across texts, informed by linguistic and literary concepts and method
- AO5: Demonstrate expertise and creativity in the use of English to communicate in different ways.

## How has learning been assessed?

Assessment is ongoing. Students will be assessed in a variety of ways e.g. verbally, through questioning in class; short written responses; formal assessments completed in class and mock examinations. Assessments will only be set after students have been taught the knowledge and skills needed to complete them successfully. Preparation time in class and for personal study will be given for formal assessments.