

## **ENGLISH LITERATURE IB COURSE INFORMATION**

### **What is the course about?**

It gives students an opportunity to broaden and deepen their appreciation of a wide range of literature from various cultures. It includes a study of one play by Shakespeare which students will be required to talk about, as well as poetry and prose, some in translation. We currently emphasise the study of drama.

### **How is the course structured?**

Within the first year most of the preparation and study is towards the oral tasks of presentation and commentary, although this also includes reading and discussion of texts which will lead to a coursework essay designed by each student.

In the second year the emphasis shifts to written tasks and preparation for both examination



10. The thinker attribute in the English A involves confronting literature with an open mind, critical level.

**What from the course can make worthwhile extended essay questions?**

Students could use a title from the course to explore further literature from the same author to explore how a specific effect runs through two or three examples of their work, or they could explore a particular theme in a text of their choice, discussing the choices that the author has made to develop this theme.

**How does English A complement CAS projects?**

Potential CAS projects that could stem from a literature focus could include visiting