

**Queen Margaret College**  
**Year 13 English Literature Programme 2019**  
**Level 8 of the New Zealand Curriculum**

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91472, 3.1	Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s).	4	External	Term 3, Week 1 School examinations, Term 3
AS91473, 3.2	Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s).	4	External	Term 2, Week 1 School examinations, Term 3
AS91475, 3.4	Produce a selection of fluent and coherent writing which develops, sustains and structures ideas.	6	Internal	27 September
AS91476, 3.5	Create and deliver a fluent and coherent oral text which develops, sustains and structures ideas.	3	Internal	6-10 May
AS91479, 3.8	Develop an informed understanding of literature and/or language using critical texts.	4	Internal	7 August

### Course details

The course involves a literature study encompassing a range of genres; poetry, film and Shakespeare. It aims to foster deep appreciation of literature and provide a solid preparation for tertiary education. Students develop a portfolio of writing, present a seminar and develop and refine their skills in the critical evaluation of written and visual texts. The study of English contributes to many other subjects where competency is required in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

### Course Information

- There are **five** achievement standards in this course.
- The **21** credits contribute towards your daughter's Level 3 National Certificate of Educational Achievement.
- The **three** internal achievement standards will be assessed at varying times in the year.
- The **two** external achievement standards will be assessed in essay format in a 3 hour examination at the end of the year.

### Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Completion of or extension of work done in class
- Reading
- Research
- Revision of material covered in class
- Written responses and essays