

Interviews for English

General questions

Tell us about your A-levels.

Why did you choose to apply here?

What do you hope to do during your year out?

Besides your course, how do you spend your time?

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 Justify the study of literature.
- 2 What are the set texts in your present course? Did you or the teacher choose them? *[Detailed questions about the set texts/an essay you have written and submitted may follow.]*
- 3 Who is your favorite author at the moment? Why?
- 4 If we were to lock you up for a year with just four books, which four would you choose to have with you? Why those four?
- 5 What was the most recent drama production you have seen in a theatre? Give us a critique of it.
- 6 What TV/film adaptations of novels have you seen recently? How do those adaptations compare with the originals? What were the gains, the losses?
- 7 Can people be taught creative writing? Do you do any creative writing?
- 8 Whilst you were waiting to come in you were given a poem to look over: tell us about it.
- 9 Describe yourself in your friends' eyes.
- 10 How would you direct a production of? What would you highlight?

Questions you might ask

What have previous graduates from this course gone on to do?

What is your attitude to students taking a year out before starting this course?

Items you might take along or be asked to take along

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