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We are pleased to formally announce the details of our new Secondary Literature Programme.

Academia's Literature Programme is designed to cater to the needs of students' individual school literature programmes and texts. The lesson structure is based on a group consultation model, tailored to each individual student.

This model was tested during the fourth term of 2019 and proved to be extremely effective, with many students scoring an A for Literature. It represents a paradigmatic improvement over the previous model, where Literature was bundled into the regular English classes and the Literature lesson focused mainly on skills, structure and analysis.

During the lesson, the teacher will provide the students with various questions, model essays, guides and any other necessary materials the students needs. Thus, the classes are highly student-directed, text-focused and practice-based.

Two different Literature programmes are available.

	Full Term Literature	Single Literature Lessons
What is the lesson schedule like?	You attend weekly lessons for the entire term.	You attend single lessons when needed.
For whom is this programme designed?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IB Year 3 & 4 students from Lit-intensive schools.2. Students doing Literature as a separate subject from English who want to excel in it as a subject.3. Literature O-Level students.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students doing Language Arts programmes.2. Students who take Literature as a compulsory additional subject but who plan to drop it in Year 3 or who are not especially focused on it.
Can you swap English lessons for Literature lessons?	No, because this is a separate Literature programme.	Yes, you can swap a maximum of 3 English lessons for Literature lessons per term.
Can I schedule extra lessons?	No, you already attend a weekly lesson.	Yes, you can sign up for extra lessons chargeable at our regular L34 rate.
Do you need to schedule lessons in advance?	No, because you are attending weekly lessons. You will only need to schedule Replacement Lessons (RLs), if any.	Yes. Please sign up for lessons with the Front Desk at least two weeks before each lesson.

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Will I get the slot of my choice every week?	Yes, you will always have your regular slot each week reserved for you, unless arrangements have been made between you and the teacher for a replacement lesson on a different day.	Maybe, depending on the slots available. You should check with the Front Desk and we encourage you to make arrangements as soon as possible to ensure the class is not full.

Here's what to do before your lesson.

- Sign up for the classes and inform the Front Desk at least two weeks before each lesson. If possible, the student should sign up for the lessons at the start of the term.
- Let the Front Desk know what text, questions, themes, quotes, etc. you want to cover during the lesson.
- Bring your core text as well as other relevant materials such as drafts of assignments and question booklets to the class on the day itself.
- If you do not have a fixed text and are doing Unseen Texts instead, request for the teacher to provide materials beforehand. If your own school has provided you with any samples or materials, you should bring those as well.
- Please do not sign up for the lessons last minute – for instance, one week before or on the week itself. The teacher will not have sufficient time to prepare for your lesson.

You will receive tailored Literature Exemplar Essays (EE).

These individually tailored EEs will be based on your school syllabus and requirements. The number of EEs you will receive is capped at the number of classes you attend. Please let your teacher know if you have a particular essay topic that you would like to cover in advance.

These are the lesson slots currently available.

1. Mondays 3.45 pm – 5.45 pm
2. Tuesdays 3.45 pm – 5.45 pm
3. Sundays 9 am – 11 am
4. Sundays 2 pm – 4 pm
5. Sundays 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

We invite you to give book your 3 termly slots or sign up for the full Literature Programme at the Front Desk.