A student perspective: English Literature

Why did you choose this subject?

As I enjoyed GSCE English and wanted to go further with this. Also, I enjoy reading and then discussing and reviewing books.

Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:

A Picture of Dorian Gray.

Dracula.

An Ideal Husband.

Christina Rossetti Poetry.

What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?

The Gothic section e.g. Dracula as it is quite different from previous work I have read. I enjoy being able to get stuck into a book and then be able to analyse it and discuss it with other students

What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:

Be prepared for lots of essays and of course a great deal of reading! Also be aware that there is a coursework element which is worth 20% of your final grade.

What subjects do you study alongside this one?

RS (Philosophy, Ethics & Christian thought) and Fine Art.

What are your plans Post-18?

Possibly university and I know having an A Level in English Literature will give me lots of options.