



**OVERVIEW**

In English we offer an inclusive curriculum that provides the opportunity to encounter a wide range of texts written by diverse voices. It aims to engage and inspire students to develop a love of literature and master the written and oral skills required for life.

In Year 10 students begin their GCSE courses. In English Language they learn how to produce fictional and transactional writing and analyse writers' use of language and structure to both entertain and persuade the reader. In Literature they learn how to analyse a text and understand writers' ideas about the human condition.

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**English Literature - 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel 'A Christmas Carol'**

- Students will learn about how Dickens uses language, structure and form to explore ideas about poverty, family, redemption and social responsibility.

Anthology poetry – 'London' linking to 'Christmas Carol' themes and 'Emigree' linking to National Poetry day and the theme of refuge.

**English Language – Fictional texts**

Students will learn how to analyse the language and structure used by a writer. They will also learn how to evaluate a text. Students will also further develop their own fictional writing skills.

**Assessment:**

**Big Write:** A Christmas Carol

**Big Write:** Language Paper 1

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**Mid-year assessment English Language Paper 1 and English Literature 'A Christmas Carol'**

**English Literature – 20<sup>th</sup> Century play 'An Inspector Calls'**

- Students will learn how to Priestley uses language, structure and form to explore ideas about class, gender and social responsibility.

**English Literature – Shakespeare 'Macbeth'**

- Students will learn how Shakespeare uses language, structure and form to explore ideas about ambition, greed, gender and the supernatural.

**Assessment:**

**Mid-Year Exams:** Language Paper 1, Reading and Writing sections. Literature A Christmas Carol

**Big Write:** An Inspector Calls

**Big Write:** Macbeth

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**End of year assessment English Language Paper 1 and English Literature Paper 1**

**English Literature – 'Macbeth'** Students to complete their study of the play.

**English Language and Lit revision for end of year exams**

- Students will engage a full revision programme of the knowledge and skills that they have been taught this year.

**Spoken Language and Viewpoints** – Students introduced to the features of effective spoken language and create their own speech.

**Assessment:**

**Big write:** Macbeth

**Big write:** Language Paper 1 Reading section

**End of Year Exams**

Language Paper 1  
Literature Paper 1  
Spoken Language Assessment

**Useful resources for supporting your child at home:**

- Literature revision guides provided by school.
- CGP Literature workbooks.

**Homework:**

Students will complete a homework activity every week using their Literature revision guides.