



Overview

In English, we offer an inclusive curriculum that sparks students' curiosity through the study of a range of texts exploring diverse voices and perspectives. Our curriculum aims to 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, students 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, students learn how to analyse a text and explore writers' ideas about the human condition.

Autumn

English Literature - 19th Century novel 'A Christmas Carol'

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

English Language – Paper 1 (Fiction)

- Students will learn how to analyse the language and structure used by a writer in fiction texts and to write a critical evaluation. Students will also further develop their own creative and descriptive writing skills.

Assessment

Autumn 1: *A Christmas Carol* essay.

Autumn 1: *Language Paper 1 Section B.*

Autumn 2: Mid-year exam. Language Paper 1.

Spring

English Literature – 20th Century play 'An Inspector Calls'

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

English Literature – Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'

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

Assessment

Spring 1: *An Inspector Calls* essay

Spring 2: *Macbeth* essay

Summer

English Language and Literature revision for end of year exams

- Students will engage a full revision programme to consolidate the knowledge and skills required for Language and Literature Paper 1.

Spoken Language and Viewpoint Writing

- Students will analyse the features of effective viewpoint writing and spoken language and create their own speech.

Assessment

Summer 1: End of year exams. Language Paper 1. Literature Paper 1.

Summer 2: *Spoken Language Assessment*

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

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

Homework:

Students will complete weekly homework tasks to support their revision.