



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 11, students continue their GCSE courses. In English Language they revise 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.

Autumn

English Literature - Power and Conflict Poetry

- Poems grouped thematically and students will learn how to compare ideas and methods.

English Language – Paper 2 (Non Fiction)

- Students will learn how to analyse the language and structure used by a writer to convey their viewpoint. They will also learn how to make inferences about a text and compare different writer's perspectives. Students will further develop their own viewpoint writing skills.

English Literature revision – Paper 2

- Students study how to analyse and compare language and structure in unseen poetry. Students revise the essential knowledge and essay skills for An Inspector Calls.

Assessment

Autumn 1: *Power and Conflict poetry essay.*

Autumn 1: Language Paper 2 – Reading Section.

Autumn mock exams:

- Language Paper 2
- Literature Paper 2 (An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry).

Spring

English Language Revision

- Revision of Language Paper 1 and 2 knowledge and skills.

English Literature

- Revision of essential knowledge and essay writing skills for Macbeth and A Christmas Carol.

Assessment

Spring 1: Language Paper 1.

Literature Paper 1: Macbeth essay.

Spring mock exams

Language Paper 1

Language Paper 2

Literature Paper 1

Summer

Preparation for GCSE exams

English Language

- Intervention and revision of essential knowledge and skills.

English Literature

- Intervention and revision of essential knowledge and skills.

Assessment

Practice questions based on key questions following spring mock exams.

Final GCSE exams.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

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

Homework:

Students will complete weekly homework tasks to support their revision.