

**Curriculum Overview: English.** St Augustine's English department aims to provide an enriching and stimulating curriculum for all students, encouraging pupils to grow in body, mind and spirit by developing a life-long love of literature and learning. Our curriculum provides a basis for children of all abilities to become confident communicators and readers, enabling them to embrace this ever-changing, fascinating, and crucial subject. The English curriculum utilises key concepts that underpin the study of the subject: competence, creativity, cultural capital, and critical understanding. We aim, through a cohesive and engaging curriculum, to deliver the skills and content outlined in the National Curriculum and to provide opportunities for every student to achieve their potential. Additionally, we strive to offer a 5-year programme of study that instils enjoyment and passion for English beyond the secondary school experience that is relevant to all young people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In addition to the curriculum outlined below, students study the key disciplines of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, they read enriching whole class novels, and take part in regular library events. In Key Stage 4, all students are entered for Eduqas GCSE English and English Literature: <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language/gcse/>

