

Curriculum Overview – English

The English Department aims to provide an enriching and stimulating curriculum for all students. Topics delivered range from classic literature to modern media. Our curriculum provides a basis for children of all ages and abilities to become confident communicators and readers. The KS3 curriculum maps the National Curriculum and provides opportunities to revisit and embed key knowledge, grammar, vocabulary and skills throughout the academic year. In addition to our programmes of study outlined below, students study class readers, take part in regular library events and undertake termly assessments. In Key Stage 4, all students are entered for Eduqas GCSE English and English Literature: <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language/gcse/>

Year 7	TRANSITION TO SECONDARY ENGLISH STUDIES	MYTHS AND LEGENDS	ADVENTURE AND EXPERIENCE (fiction & non-fiction)	POETRY THROUGH THE AGES	A SUMMER OF SHAKESPEARE – TWELFTH NIGHT
Year 8	TALES ACROSS TIME	CONFLICT POETRY	THE ART OF RHETORIC	STAGECRAFT AND SOCIETIES – A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM AND OUR DAY OUT	
Year 9	GOthic LITERATURE	DYSTOPIAN FICTION	VICTORIAN VOICES IN NON-FICTION	WRITING WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE	POWERFUL VOICES IN LITERATURE – DIVERSITY IN POETRY AND FICTION
Year 10	GCSE language Component 1 & Poetry Anthology study	GCSE language Component 1 & Poetry Anthology study	GCSE language Component 2 & Poetry Anthology study	GCSE language Component 2 & Unseen Poetry study	GCSE Component 3 Spoken Language Study & 20 th century drama study
Year 11	GCSE Language and 19 th prose text	GCSE Language and 19 th century prose text.	GCSE Language and Shakespeare text	GCSE Language and Literature revision	GCSE EXAMS