



<b>Subject: English</b>		<b>Year 10 and Year 11</b>	
<b>Examination Board: AQA</b>	<b>Specification Code: 8700/8702</b>	<b>Qualification: English Language/ English Literature</b>	
<b>Director of Faculty:</b>		<b>KS4 Subject Lead:</b>	
<b>Teaching Staff:</b>			
<b>Curriculum Rationale:</b>			
<p>Curriculum intent within English is founded upon providing pupils with opportunities to gain powerful knowledge and the cultural capital they need to become confident and culturally aware citizens. The English curriculum is designed to develop young people who can value and appreciate the power and beauty of literature and equip them with a broad range of knowledge and skills that will allow them to participate in society beyond the school walls. An explorative journey from challenging literary heritage texts to a varied range of seminal world literature helps them to understand how art can shape our understanding of the world we live in and effect social and political change. The study and discussion of high-quality journalism makes our pupils aware that writing can be used to interrogate society as well communicate their ideas and feelings. By writing for a range of purposes, pupils are able to grasp the idea of conventions and varying degrees of formality and find their own mode of expression: providing them with the skills and confidence to articulate their own thoughts and ideas.</p>			
<b>Yr 10 Term 1 - Course Content:</b>	<b>Yr 10 Term 2 - Course Content:</b>	<b>Yr 10 Term 3 - Course Content:</b>	
English Literature: Macbeth, The Romantic Poets, A Christmas Carol English Language: Explorations in creative reading and writing skills	English Literature: Victorian Poets, Poetry about WWI, An Inspector Calls, Modern War Poetry English Language: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives skills	English Literature: Modern poetry about place and identity, Comparing poems, Unseen poetry English Language: Spoken Language	
<b>Yr 11 Term 1 - Course Content:</b>	<b>Yr 11 Term 2 - Course Content:</b>	<b>Yr 11 Term 3 - Course Content:</b>	
English Language: Explorations in creative reading and writing exam focus English Literature: Macbeth and A Christmas Carol revision	English Language: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives exam focus English Literature: An Inspector Calls and Anthology poetry revision	Examination preparation	
<b>Assessment Overview:</b>			
<p>Pupils will be formally assessed in Year 10 after each component of Literature study. The level of challenge will increase in Year 11, where pupils will be assessed on full Language and Literature papers in preparation for end of year GCSEs.</p>			
<b>Homework and Revision Guidance:</b>			
<p>Pupils will be expected to complete weekly homework tasks to support their understanding of Literature texts and the development of Language skills. They will be given access to a range of high-quality resources including the use of online platforms such as ... and revision guides/cards/booklets.</p>			
<b>Learning and Career Pathways:</b>			
<p>English is a core subject so all post-16 education or training options will use English skills. If you share our passion for English there are many exciting opportunities available for further study! Apprenticeships and vocational courses that are available include: Public Relations Assistant, Broadcast Production Assistant, Digital Marketer, Creative Media, Sports Journalism</p>			

A-levels can be taken in: English Language, English Literature, Combined Language and Literature, Media Studies, Drama and Theatre

English Literature is known as a facilitating subject which means it is commonly asked for in universities' entry requirements, regardless of the course being applied to – this makes it a good choice to keep degree options open.

Degrees that require English A-level include BA (Hons) in a range of areas including English Language, English Literature, Linguistics, English with Modern Foreign Languages, Creative Writing, Journalism, Media, Education

For further information about the types of careers that use English please use the following link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zfmnwtty/jobs-that-use-english-and-drama/1>