



## Subject: English

<b>Vision</b> What do we want our young people to gain in our subject?	
We would like our students to be resilient readers and writers, flexible to change, confident and self-motivated. Students will be about to read a range of academic texts and compose structured and thoughtful responses in various fiction and non-fiction formats. Through structured talk and discussion, students will be able to choose precise vocabulary to articulate their opinions.	
<b>Key Stage</b>	<b>Learning content</b>
Years 7, 8 & 9	In Years 7, 8 and 9, students will read a variety of texts, including 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Non-Fiction and contemporary modern texts. They will be given the knowledge needed write fluently and with cohesion and also given vocabulary instruction to enable them to write articulately, creatively and in an academic style. Through reading, they will learn how to explore deeper meaning in texts and writers' intentions. They will investigate and analyse language use in a variety of texts: poetry, fiction, non-fiction, plays and also learn how to retrieve key information within a text and comment on what this information suggests. We will also support students in learning how to verbally present ideas to different audiences and to speak confidently about a range of topics
Years 10 & 11	<p>In Years 10 and 11, students currently study the AQA specifications for English Language and English Literature. They will consolidate and build on the knowledge developed at KS3. For English Literature, they will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'</li><li>• Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'</li><li>• J.B Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'</li><li>• A range of poetry from the 'Power and Conflict' cluster in their anthologies</li></ul> <p>They will also be given the knowledge needed to explore and critically analyse a range of 19<sup>th</sup> century and modern texts, both fiction and non- fiction. Students will be taught how to write in a range of forms, such as: essays, speeches, letters, advice leaflets and articles. As at KS3, students will also learn how to deliver a formal presentation, speaking with confidence and responding to questions on a chosen topic.</p>