

Subject	English
Director of subject	Miss Duge
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Subject Intent	<p>The English curriculum is designed to develop fluency, both in written and spoken English. English forms the basis for students' development and understanding of the world around them. English is key to students' personal growth and, through the development of effective written and spoken communication, it is the foundation for all of their learning. The ability to communicate effectively, confidently and with clarity is crucial in school, and to accessing the world of work and adult life</p> <p>The English curriculum offers opportunities to study a range of texts and topics, rich in skills and knowledge, which ignites curiosity and prepares students well for future learning or employment.</p> <p>Students develop reading skills in order to enjoy a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts, confidently and methodically. Developing analytical skills enables students to interpret language and structure and demonstrate mastery of reading through discussion and writing. Writing clearly, fluently and accurately in standard English and employing a wide range of appropriate and ambitious vocabulary helps to develop confidence and character. Class discussions and formal presentations enable students to articulate and express their ideas, views and opinions about a wide range of topics clearly, confidently and respectfully. Reading, writing and speaking skills empower resilience, confidence and independence, so that students contribute positively to the life of the school.</p>

Years of study		Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11				
Exam board		AQA 8700				
External websites utilised		https://www.gcsepod.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize				
Useful resources						
Years	HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Year 7	Creative Writing	'A Christmas Carol'	Spoken Language	Poetry	'A Midsummers Night's Dream'	'A Midsummer's Night's Dream'
Year 8	Creative Writing	Poetry	Spoken Language	'The Tempest'	'The Tempest'	'The Speckled Band'
Year 9	Writing to Argue	'Animal Farm'	Poetry	Poetry	'Twelfth Night'	'Twelfth Night'
Year 10	'An Inspector Calls'	'An Inspector Calls'	GCSE English Language Paper 1	Pre-19th Century Novel	Pre-19th Century Novel	GCSE English Language Paper 2 Spoken Language
Year 11	'Macbeth'	AQA Poetry Anthology	English Language Paper 2	English Language and English Literature preparation	English Language and English Literature Preparation	