

Curriculum Statement of Intent:

KS4 Intent:

At Key Stage 4, our aim in English is to ensure a smooth transition into KS4 where students can successfully access the curriculum and develop their extended critical writing, explore concepts and big ideas at a higher level and respond to texts with insight. We serve our students through an engaging knowledge and skills based curriculum that is broad and balanced and enables them to achieve excellence.

In English our curriculum:

- Includes the four main components of Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening and Literature in line with the National Curriculum.
- Is ambitious and designed to stretch the imagination, secure knowledge and promote high levels of literacy in order to achieve outstanding results.
- Prepares students for demands of GCSE examinations.
- Supports our students' personal development through the exploration of a wide range of literature from different time periods and promote their understanding of the world around them, feelings and emotions and their intellectual curiosity, as well as enabling them to overcome challenges and succeed in the modern world this is in line with our catholic values.
- Enables students to develop the skills of oracy and ability to communicate their thoughts and ideas through spoken language.
- Provides opportunities for students to develop culturally, socially and intellectually.
- Develop a love of reading and learning.

Curriculum Statement of Implementation

English Teachers will:

- Provide excellent teaching through high quality lessons in line with our GCSE programme of study.
- Teach all units of Literature set out in the National Curriculum including: Shakespeare, C19th Novels and Poetry in preparation for their GCSEs.
- Select GCSE Literature texts that will enhance student engagement and secure outcomes for each individual.
- Use a range of high quality AQA unseen texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st century including both fiction and non-fiction to prepare them for English Language GCSE.
- Follow the sequence of lessons consistently building on prior learning and securing new learning.
- Secure students understanding of the 'big picture' by making links to previous and future learning whilst developing on broader concepts.
- Secure reading comprehension through knowledge, processes and cognitive resources.
- Secure reading comprehension through the skills of retrieval, inference, analysis and evaluation.
- Develop critical vocabulary and ambitious vocabulary used in creative writing.
- Achieve excellence in writing through transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them effectively).
- Provide support for our disadvantaged and SEND students so they can access the learning and achieve the best possible grade at GCSE.
- Ensure students are given time to think and write in timed conditions to build stamina for examinations and assessments.
- Use assessments to give student opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and skills.
- Give students regular opportunities to do mock exams and adjust to the experience.
- Provide formative and summative feedback so students know how to progress and build on this.
- Recognise and reward achievement.
- Set purposeful homework that links to GCSE components and helps students develop their independence and resilience.
- Teach with enthusiasm to promote a love of reading and learning.

Term	Topics Covered	Skills/AOs/interleaved content	Assessment
	(Date completed by and number of		(date and nature
	lessons)		of assessment)
Yr 10 Autumn 1	Literature Paper 2:	LIT: AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to:	AIC Blue Book
	A.I.C	 maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response 	assessment – full 45 min answer to
	(20 lessons total)	 use textual references, including quotations, to 	exam question
	(ORU)	 support and illustrate interpretations. AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using 	
	Language Paper 1:	 relevant subject terminology where appropriate. AO3: Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were 	Writing Assessment – 45 minute creative
	Section A: Reading	written.	writing
		LANG:	
	Language Paper 1:	 AO1: identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas select and synthesise evidence from different texts 	
	Section B: Writing	• AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve	
	(ORU)	effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views	
		• AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across	
		 two or more texts AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references 	
		• AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and	
	Reading / Literature Revision:	register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas,	
	Teacher to identify areas of focus before unit ends.	using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts	
		• AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and	
	(ORU)	sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This	
		requirement must constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole.)	
Yr 10	Literature Paper 2:	S&L:	Y10 formal
Autumn 2	Unseen Poetry	AO7: Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting	exams: LIT paper
		AO8: Listen and respond appropriately to spoken	2 – AIC & Poetry and
	(16 lessons total)	language, including to questions and feedback on presentations	LANG Paper 1.
	(ORU)	• AO9: Use spoken Standard English effectively in speeches and presentations.	
	Language Paper 1:		GSCE formal S&L assessment.
	Section A: Reading		Recorded and submitted in Year
	Language Paper 1:		11.
	Section B: Writing		
	(ORU)		
	Speaking and Listenia-		
	Speaking and Listening		
	(14 lessons total)		

	(ORU)		
Yr 10 Spring 1	Literature Paper 2: Anthology (Identity and Power) (20 lessons total) (ORU) Language Paper 2: Section A: Reading Language Paper 2: Section B: Writing (16 lessons total) (ORU)	 LIT: AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to: maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations. AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate. AO3: Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written. LANG: Reading AO1, 2, 3, 4 Writing AO5 &6 (as above) 	Poetry Anthology comparison assessment – 45 mins
Yr 10 Spring 2	Literature Paper 1: Romeo and Juliet (18 lessons total) (ORU) Language Paper 2: Section A: Reading	 LIT: AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to: maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations. AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate. AO3: Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written. 	Blue Book Assessment Romeo and Juliet Paper 2 Blue Book Assessment
	Section B: Writing (18 lessons total) (ORU)	 Reading Skills: AO1: identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas select and synthesise evidence from different texts AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This requirement must constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole.) 	

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Yr 10 Summer 1	Y10 Exams (2 weeks): LANG Paper 2 / Poetry Anthology / Unseen	 LIT: AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to: maintain a critical style and develop an informed 	Exams / Assessments
		personal response	
	Literature Paper 2:	 use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations. 	
	Anthology (Nature and War)	• AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate.	Anthology Poem Blue Book
	(20 lessons total)	 AO3: Show understanding of the relationships 	Language Paper 1
	(ORU)	between texts and the contexts in which they were written.	
	Language Paper 1:		
		LANG: AO1: identify and interpret explicit and implicit	
	Section A: Reading	information and ideas • select and synthesise evidence from different texts	
	Section B: Writing	 AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve 	
	(16 lessons total)	effects and influence readers, using relevant subject	
	(ORU)	terminology to support their viewsAO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as	
		well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts	
		• AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references	
		AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and	
		imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences.	
		Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support	
		coherence and cohesion of texts	
		• AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect,	
		with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This	
		requirement must constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole.)	
Yr 10 Summer 2	Literature Paper 1:	LIT AOs 1-3 as above	Frankenstein full answer in Blue
Summer 2	Frankenstein		Book
	(24 lessons total)		
	(ORU)	LANG AOs 1-6 as above	
	A.I.C Revision		
	Mixed Language Revision:		
	Section A: Reading		
	Section B: Writing		
	(ORU)		
Yr 11 Autumn 1	English Lit –	LIT: AO1: Read, understand and respond to texts. Students should be able to:	

	Frankenstein (3 weeks, 3 lessons per week) (9 lessons total) An Inspector Calls (3 weeks – 3 per week) (9 lessons total) English Language Paper 1 (6 weeks - 2 per week) (12 lessons total) English Lit – Frankenstein and A.I.C revision (1 week) (5 lessons total) Mocks 11 th October.	 maintain a critical style and develop an informed personal response use textual references, including quotations, to support and illustrate interpretations. AO2: Analyse the language, form and structure used by a writer to create meanings and effects, using relevant subject terminology where appropriate. AO3: Show understanding of the relationships between texts and the contexts in which they were written. LANG: AO1: identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas select and synthesise evidence from different texts AO2: Explain, comment on and analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views AO3: Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts AO4: Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references AO5: Communicate clearly, effectively and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences. Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts AO6: Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This requirement must constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole.) 	Writing practice in class during double periods Mocks 11 th October.
Yr 11 Autumn 2	Autumn 2 (7 weeks with a 3:2 split for Lit and LANG)Mock Revision (1 week)(5 lessons total)Mocks 9th November 2022.English Lit – Poetry Anthology – Comparison Writing for Power and Conflict (3 weeks)(9 lessons total)English Language Paper 2: Reading (3 weeks)(9 lessons total)	each specification as a whole.) All AOs as above for LANG and LIT For R&J JWL to select specific areas of study within these units based on gaps Poetry – cover the identity/nature poems	Mocks 9 th November 2022.

Yr 11	Lit –	All AOs as above for LANG and LIT	
Spring 1	Romeo and Juliet (12 lessons total) Unseen Poetry (6 lessons total)	Poetry – a range of unseen poems	Assessment: Language Paper 2: Question 5
	English Language Paper 2 - Revision (12 lessons total) Assessment: Language Paper 2: Question 5		
Yr 11 Spring 2	Mock Revision (1 week) (5 lessons total) PPEs 27 th February 2023 Interleaved Revision – English Language Paper 1: Writing (6 lessons total) Frankenstein / A.I.C / Poetry	All AOs as above for LANG and LIT A range of varied exam questions covering all possible areas that could come up in exams. Past papers used for LANG	Mock based on questions not yet covered / decided by JWL after evaluation of mocks and assessments to date. PPEs 27 th February 2023
Yr 11 Summer 1	Revision – 4 weeks All Topics Monday 15 th May – GCSE exams start	All AOs as above for LANG and LIT Revision lessons written / planned and delivered to students. Interleaving and regular testing in class.	Monday 15 th May – GCSE exams start