

THE CURRICULUM OFFER

Year 8

Dependent on ability students will study:

- **Novels** - Hunger Games, Looking for JJ, Conrad the Factory Made Boy or Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
- **Plays** - Noughts and Crosses, Dracula or The Demon Headmaster and a range of Shakespeare plays.
- **Poetry** - A variety of poems ranging from Shakespeare to contemporary, including a unit on modern usage of poetry techniques in song lyrics.

Students also study autobiography, currently Carl Froch.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum (Years 9, 10 & 11)

In KS4 students will follow the Eduqas English Language GCSE specification. Students will prepare for two exams, one for Fiction and one for Non Fiction, both have a separate reading and writing focus. Both exams will be sat in the summer of Year 11.

Students will also need to complete a speaking and listening assessment, it will be reported as part of the qualification but it will not form part of the final grade.

Year 9

- Pre 20th Century Gothic Literature
- Creative Writing
- Transactional Writing (letters, articles, reports, etc)
- Fiction and Non Fiction Reading

Year 10

- Pre 20th Century Literature
- Creative Writing
- Fiction and Non Fiction Reading – *our Year 10 curriculum has a larger literature focus*

Year 11

- Creative Writing
- Transactional Writing (letters, articles, reports, etc)
- Extended reading unit with a focus on comprehension and exam methodology

For more information regarding Key Stage 4:

Please view the English Language Course outline on the Guiding Learning Pathway page of our website: [Making Choices in Year 8](#)