

ENGLISH KS3 & KS4 CURRICULUM 2023-2024

YEAR 7		
TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT
Autumn 1 & Autumn 2	WELCOME TO SECONDARY ENGLISH/MODERN NOVEL *	LETTER TO TEACHER (BASELINE) CHARACTER ESSAY
Spring 1	INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE OR MEL GIBSON'S HAMLET OR JULIUS CEASAR	EXTRACT ANALYSIS
Spring 2	MEDIA AND NON-FICTION	SPEECH
Summer 1	INTRODUCTION TO POETRY	ANALYSIS QUESTIONS ON DAFFODILS
Summer 2	WONDERFUL WRITING	IMAGINATIVE WRITING

*Choice of the following: *Buddy, Private Peaceful, Kiss of Death, Skellig*

YEAR 8		
TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT
Autumn 1	MODERN NOVEL *	CHARACTER ESSAY
Autumn 2	SURVIVAL	IMAGINATIVE WRITING
Spring 1 & Spring 2	SHAKESPEARE PLAY**	LETTER TO CHARACTER IN PLAY EXTRACT ANALYSIS
Summer 1	MODERN PLAY***	MONOLOGUE
Summer 2	WAR POETRY	POETRY COMPARISON ESSAY

*Choice of the following: *The Hound of the Baskervilles, Holes, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Stone Cold*

**Choice of the following: *Othello, Twelfth Night, Much Ado About Nothing, A Midsummer Night's Dream*

***Choice of the following: *Dracula, Frankenstein, Salem, The Demon Headmaster*

YEAR 9		
TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT
Autumn 1	MODERN PLAY*	CHARACTER ESSAY
Autumn 2	THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES	EXTRACT ANALYSIS
Spring 1 & Spring 2	MACBETH	NEWS REPORT EXTRACT ANALYSIS
Summer 1	WHO WE ARE	SPEECH
Summer 2	GCSE POETRY	POETRY COMPARISON ESSAY

*Choice of the following: *A View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller, *Our Day Out* or *Educating Rita* (both by Willy Russell)

YEAR 10		
TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT
Autumn 1	<i>A CHRISTMAS CAROL</i> /ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 (SEC A)	CHARACTER ESSAY
Autumn 2		ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 (SEC A)
Spring 1	POETRY/ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 (SEC B)	IMAGINATIVE WRITING
Spring 2		POETRY COMPARISON
Summer 1	<i>ROMEO AND JULIET</i> /ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (SEC A)	SHAKESPEARE EXTRACT ANALYSIS
Summer 2		ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 & ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2 (JUNE MOCK EXAMINATIONS)

YEAR 11		
TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT
Autumn 1	<i>AN INSPECTOR CALLS</i> /ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (SEC B)	ESSAY
Autumn 2		ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 & ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1 (NOVEMBER MOCK EXAMINATIONS)
Spring 1	REVISION	FULL MOCK EXAMINATION (MARCH)
Spring 2		
Summer 1	REVISION	