

English Curriculum Overview: 2019-2020

	Half Term 1		Half Term 2		Half Term 3		Half Term 4		Half Term 5		Half Term 6
Year 7	Gothic Writing		Novel: 'A Christmas Carol'		Non-fiction reading and writing Project-work based on provoking extracts		Poetry: 'Changes and Conflict'		Shakespeare: 'The Tempest'		Reading Skills: Fiction texts
Year 8	Novel: 'Animal Farm'		Non-fiction: Travel Writing		Poetry: 'Relationships'		Shakespeare: 'Romeo and Juliet'		Narrative Writing: Adventure/Mystery		Short Stories: 'The Darkness Out There' 'Anil' 'My Polish Teacher's Tie'
Year 9	Novel: 'Lord of the Flies' Novel: 'Martyn Pig'		Writing a viewpoint/attitude (Language Paper 2)		Shakespeare: 'Macbeth'		Sherlock Holmes: Short Stories		GCSE Reading skills – Short stories (Language) Unseen Poetry		Narrative / Descriptive Writing: Structure and Language (Language Paper 1)
Year 10	Lang Paper 1: Genre (Detective Fiction, Gothic, Adventure)	Lit Paper 1: The Sign of Four	Lang Paper 2: Class/Poor	Lit Paper 2: An Inspector Calls	Lang Paper 1: Genre (Sci-fi / Dystopian, Historical fiction)	Lit Paper 2: Anthology Poetry (Love and Relationships)	Lit Paper 1: Macbeth	Lang Paper 2: Travel	Lang Paper 1: Genre Realism	Lit Paper 2: Unseen Poetry So4: Mock Revision	Literature and Language: Mock revision Spoken Language Presentations
Year 11	Lang Paper 2: Opinion articles	Lit Paper 2: Anthology Poetry / Unseen Poetry	Lang paper 1: Romance	Lit Paper 1: Sign of Four / Macbeth	Lang Paper 1: Fantasy Lang Paper 2: Speeches	Lit Paper 2: An Inspector Calls / Poetry	Lang paper 1: Mystery / adventure Lang Paper 2: Current affairs	Lang Paper 1 & 2 (Mixed revision)	GCSE Exams. Revision lessons and exam-ready skills as required.		
	Friday: Writing workshops		Friday: Lang 1&2: Question 2 & 3 focus		Friday: Writing workshops & Literature revision lessons		Friday: Lang 1&2: Question 2 & 3 focus				