Curriculum Overview 2024-25 — English

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Year 7 (Class of 2029)	**Myths and Legends** Students will read a series of myths from around the world, exploring how they are structured.	**Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime the Play** Students will explore the fundamentals of a play, and explore what is meant by stagecraft.	**A Midsummer Night's Dream** Students will read the whole play, exploring how Shakespeare uses devices such as comic relief and dramatic irony.		**Whodunnit?** Students will investigate a fictional murder through a series of non-fiction reading and writing.	**Dystopian Fiction** Students will read a variety of extracts exploring the conventions of the dystopian genre, as well as how writers use language.
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Year 8 (Class of 2028)	**Gothic Literature** Students will explore Gothic conventions by reading a variety of extracts such as Dracula, Wuthering Heights and the Tell-Tale Heart.	**Cultural Poetry** Students will read a variety of poems from around the world, exploring what the meaning of poetry is and what each poem attempts to convey.	**Romeo and Juliet** Students will read the whole play and explore how the context of the Elizabethan era relates to how women are treated.		**Women in Literature** Students will explore how women are presented in literature through a variety of extracts.	**Refugee Boy** Students will read the whole novel and will use the text as stimulus for non-fiction writing.
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Year 9 (Class of 2027)	**Travel Writing** Students will explore the contentions of travel writing. analysing a variety of examples for persuasive techniques.	**The Hate U Give** Students will read the whole novel and will explore its context, including the civil rights movement and Black Panthers. Students will explore how context informs plot.	**Blood Brothers** Students will read the whole play and explore how Willy Russell presents the Nature vs Nurture debate through the characterisation of Edward and Mickey.		Non-Fiction Reading and Writing	**Unseen Poetry** Students will explore how poets use language and structure to convey meaning by reading a variety of poems all linked by a similar theme.
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YEAR 10 (Class of 2026)	P+C Poetry; **19th Century Novel: A Christmas Carol** Students will read the novella, exploring and analysing the plot, characters, key themes, methods and context of the novella.	P+C Poetry	P+C Poetry; **Shakespeare: Macbeth** Students will explore and analyse the plot, characters, key themes, methods and context of the play.		P+C Poetry; Unseen Poetry	Exam Skills and Assessments; Speaking and Listening
	English Language Paper 1		*English Language Paper 2*			
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YEAR 11 (Class of 2025)	**Modern Drama: An Inspector Calls** Students will read and analyse the play, developing a critical understanding of staging, character and theme, linking to Priestley's message.	Revision; Mock Exams; P+C Poetry	Unseen Poetry; Exam skills and Revision; Mock Exams	Mock Exams; **Targeted revision following class QLA** Students will complete a variety of revision units covering all of their English Language and Literature exams.	GCSE Exams	GCSE Exams
	English Language Paper 2	*English Language Paper 1*				

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