

GCSE English Literature (Edexcel) and GCSE English Language (Eduqas) – Key Stage 4

Intent:

A high-quality education in English will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others, and through their reading and listening, others can communicate with them. Through reading in particular, pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Literature, especially, plays a key role in such development. Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know. All the skills of language are essential to participating fully as a member of society; pupils who do not learn to speak, read and write fluently and confidently are effectively disenfranchised.

Implementation:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Years 1	Non-fiction reading and writing (including Speaking & Listening assessment). Focus on Persuade, Inform, Recount 'A Christmas Carol'	Post-1914 Poetry Collection Non-Fiction reading and writing. Focus on Instruct, Explain, Discuss.	20 th Century Reading Narrative Writing
Year 2	'An Inspector Calls' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Paper 1 & 2 revision 	Pre and Post 1914 poetry 'Macbeth'	Language and Literature revision

'Let our children read that they are not alone and enable them to dream. Equip them for obstacles and adversities they might face. Allow them to relate to characters by making sure people of all races, religion and gender are depicted correctly and representative of modern society. No matter where you grow up, talent should be recognised and championed.' Marcus Rashford