

Key Stage 4 English

GCSE English Literature (Edexcel) and GCSE English Language (Eduqas)

“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.”

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 10	Paper 2 Reading and Writing 19 th Century Novel - ‘A Christmas Carol’	Paper 1 Reading and Writing Poetry Anthology and unseen poetry	Post-1914 Literature - ‘Boys Don’t Cry’ Language revision
Year 11	Shakespeare - ‘Macbeth’ Revision of 19 th Century Novel - ‘A Christmas Carol’	Completion of Poetry Anthology and unseen poetry Post-1914 Literature ‘An Inspector Calls’	General Revision

GCSE English Language skills to be revisited and revised at the start and end of each half term in Year 11.

Due to the ever-changing cohort of students at Southway the curriculum plan is flexible to suit the students who are on roll at any one time.

In addition to Core English lessons at Southway we offer the following Literacy interventions:

Lexonik Leap which is a phonics programme aimed specifically for older students with a SAS of below 85. Lexonik Leap can improve reading ages by an average of 27 months in 6 weeks. It is also ideal for EAL students.

'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