

English Curriculum Offer

Qualifications Offered

AQA GCSE English Language 8700

AQA Functional Skills English L1/L2

AQA Functional Skills English Entry Level

KS3 Content

Year 7	We follow the national curriculum. Students learn and develop through a series of both reading and writing tasks. Through this students develop their language and literacy skills.
Year 8	Students are encouraged to read a wide variety of different texts to help both their enjoyment of reading and knowledge of the wider world. Students are given opportunities for discussion and to express their opinions on different topics.
Year 9	Students are encouraged to write in a variety of styles and at length. They are taught to plan writing and to draft and edit their writing.

KS4 Content

Year 10	Students follow the AQA GCSE English Language course. Students are taught to develop and consolidate the skills taught in KS3. Students will to develop the skills they need to read, understand and analyse a wide range of different texts covering the 19th, 20th and 21st century time periods.
Year 11	Students will learn to write clearly, coherently and accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures. They will be given the opportunity the explore both creative and factual writing.

Reading Intervention

To enhance and reinforce pupil literacy we have introduced a cross-curricular literacy policy. Through additional reading sessions, we offer a nationally recognised Reading Intervention Programme. By developing core skills, through speaking and listening, reading and writing activities students will be able to express their ideas more effectively and with greater confidence. The Reading Intervention Programme involves trained staff working intensively with targeted students to improve their reading and spelling skills. In addition, each department focuses on literacy skills relevant to their subject area.