

English At Aspire!

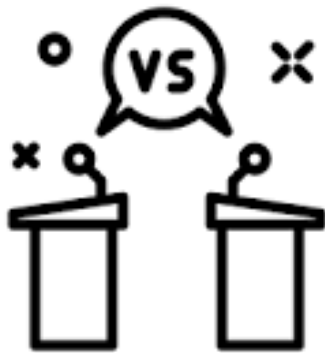
Dove Cottage!

This half term we had 40 year 9 students visit William Wordsworth's cottage in the Lake District to learn about the romantic poet's life and legacy to Grasmere. Students got to practice quill writing, visit his home and have an expert led lecture on the romantic poet movement. It was also a beautifully sunny day, perfect for exploring the gardens and getting some fantastic natural views.



Debating in lit-canon!

This half term Mrs Morgan and Miss England launched a whole school approach to oracy based on debating. This is to help students expand their comprehension on the large texts they are reading in literary canon and to also help them to develop a scholarly vocabulary range. This has been an extremely positive way to engage in the texts!



The final push!

When students return to school, they will have just 12 school days until the first exam! We are hosting a revision day on the 15th April for any extra revision for year 11 students. This will be 10am-2pm at the academy.

The exam dates are as follows:

Monday 12th May literature paper 1

Tuesday 20th May literature paper 2

Friday 23rd May Language paper 1

Friday 6th June Language paper 2



Excellence in English
Awards This Term!

Ellie-Mae L
Mollie M
Lacey-Mai D
Saul C
Leila MH
Dante R
George L
Daniel L
Leah N
Freya C
Maci F
Harrison T
Harley B
Theo P
Matei S
Evie F
Neveah W
Nathan S
Melody W
Jasmine S
Sharna-Jay B
Katelyn A
Daniel M
Fared A
Maxwell T
Jaxon D
Ella D
Jennifer A

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CHORAL CHANTING SUCCESS!

Mrs Morgan initiated the choral quote chanting programme within Y11 forms, which has been a vital way for students to revise key quotes for their English Literature exams.

Miss Woodhead also has kindly organised for students to make this competitive with the opportunity to win prizes if they can chant all ten of the key quotes they have been learning in form.

Year 11 please keep chanting and getting those cards signed!

Mrs Johnson has used the choral chanting in assemblies for World Poetry Day and created a poetry competition across school to help promote Mrs Morgan's chanting programme!

Thank you to our amazing students for being so on board with this initiative as we believe this really has brought to life our revision process in English!

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!

Debate club C11

Creative writing club C3

Literature Quote Competition

The text I'm focusing on this week is:  Name: _____

Form teacher: _____

I remember this many quotes ...



Treat

Earn a stamp for each quote you remember.
For 10 correct quotes earn a treat!



Coming up next half term...

NEXT HALF TERM THE STUDENTS WILL BE STUDYING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Y7: MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Y8: WRITING IN THE WORKPLACE

Y9: DYSTOPIAN FICTION

Y10: MACBETH

Y11: ONGOING REVISION

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Y11 GCSE EXAMS!