**English Curriculum Intent**

Studying English at Lytham St Annes High School allows students to be exposed to an array of texts that are the ‘best of what has been thought and said’ from a range of diverse voices. We aim to provide pupils with a knowledge rich curriculum which is engaging, inspiring, and challenging for all, regardless of starting point or ability. This **aspiration** is in keeping with the school’s own vision of encouraging all pupils to strive for ‘excellence.’

We **endeavour** to foster a keen appreciation of English through enthusiastic, quality teaching, with the highest expectations for reading, writing, vocabulary, and oracy to equip all students with academic and life skills. The curriculum **exposes** students to ‘real world’ issues in which students are **enriched** and **inspired** culturally and emotionally and are **encouraged** to challenge ideas and perceptions.

Students should complete Key Stage 3 having honed all the skills necessary for success at GCSE and having established a solid foundation of knowledge that will contribute towards a more seamless transition to our challenging Key Stage 4 curriculum.