

## English Courses

Both English Literature and English Language skills are embedded into the Year 9 curriculum. Students study fiction, non-fiction and media in preparation for their formal assessments. The Performing Arts lessons in Year 9 are used to enhance literacy and raise the profile and awareness of Speaking and Listening in preparation for GCSE. Poetry is studied to embed comprehension and analytical skills and project work is used to support cultural and social awareness. Library Study skills are delivered as a timetabled lesson by our English Specialists. Students learn about book filing systems and have time to read their chosen written material as well as directed material.