



Curriculum Intent – English

Skills: To develop a comprehensive understanding of English language and literature in a fluent, confident manner with an ability to apply such skills across all areas of English and within adult life.

Attitudes: To enable students to gain a love of and passion for English as resilient and resourceful learners.

Knowledge: To enable students to build on their prior knowledge, develop their language and communication skills, nurture their interests, enthusiasms and love of reading and writing, and develop a knowledge of life skills. These skills can be applied to wider contexts when leaving school such as: applying for jobs, completion of forms and ensuring their basic needs are met.

As a school that values a pupil centred approach, our main purpose and drive for our English curriculum is to enable all students to progress from school with at least a functional level of reading and writing; in order to access the wider world safely and with fulfilment. We endeavour to promote high expectations and aspirations that challenge all learners to gain a deeper understanding of the English language, with the intention of supporting them in reaching their full potentials for their futures. Through a rich, purposeful curriculum, we aim to provide our students with the skills and attributes to take ownership of their learning journey as we provide a helping hand along the way. Including developing socially and emotionally in line with their own personal needs.

Through a clear progression of pathways for reading and writing, we intend to nurture a love of creative thinking and inquisitiveness to explore through appropriate literature, in order for the students to develop a curiosity in real-life contexts.