

English KS4 Curriculum 2024-2025

	Year 10			Year 11		
	Knowledge and skills	Cross Curricular	Enrichment	Knowledge and skills	Cross Curricular	Enrichment
Cycle 1	<p><b>Literature Paper 1-Macbeth</b> Read and explore key characters and themes.</p> <p><b>Language Paper 2-Transactional Writing</b> GAPS and key features of different written genres. SPAG skills.</p> <p><u><b>Assessments:</b></u> <b>Mid- Cycle:</b> Macbeth- Theme of Ambition <b>End:</b> Transactional Writing- article and letter</p> <p><b>Careers-</b> Stage manager/Director/ Actor/Speech writer/Journalist/ Marketing.</p>	<p>RE: Great Chain of Being and Christian beliefs.</p> <p>History: essay writing skills</p>	RSC live showings	<p><b>Literature Paper 2</b> <b>Play: An Inspector Calls or Blood Brothers</b> Read and explore key characters and themes.</p> <p><b>Unseen poetry</b> Analysis skills</p> <p><u><b>Assessments:</b></u> <b>Mid-Cycle:</b> AIC- Theme of Responsibility Blood Brothers- Theme of secrets and lies <b>End:</b> Mock Exams</p> <p><b>Careers-</b> Self-employed person/ Councillor/ shop worker.</p>	<p>Geo and Business: Economic world- links to economic ideas presented in the texts.</p> <p>History: similar time period</p>	Theatre trip
Cycle 2	<p><b>Language Paper 1- Creative Writing</b> SPAG skills, story styles and forms.</p> <p><b>Literature Paper 1-Poetry Anthology</b> Read and explore key themes and contextual information.</p> <p><u><b>Assessments:</b></u> <b>Mid-Cycle:</b> Creative Writing <b>End:</b> Theme of Nature</p> <p><b>Careers-</b> Author/ Poet/English teacher/ Editor/ Librarian.</p>	<p>Geography: The Living World and Nature poetry.</p> <p>History-poetry context.</p>	<p>Book club Carnegie shadowing</p> <p>Creative Writing competitions</p>	<p><b>Revision and Consolidation</b></p> <p>All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes.</p>		Book club Carnegie shadowing
Cycle 3	<p><b>Literature Paper 2-A Christmas Carol</b> Read and explore key characters and themes. Understanding of historical context.</p> <p><b>Language Papers 1 and 2- Reading skills</b> Retrieval, analysis, evaluation, synthesis, and comparison.</p> <p><u><b>Assessments:</b></u> <b>Mid-Cycle:</b> Theme of Redemption <b>End:</b> Paper 2 Language reading section</p> <p><b>Careers-</b> Historian/ Charity worker.</p>	<p>Extended writing skills: History MFL</p>		<p><b>Revision/ Exams</b></p> <p>All sections of Literature and Language revisited and revised as appropriate for specific classes.</p>		