

Departmental Overview

English is taught in a suite of four specialist classrooms, which each have an interactive whiteboard. The department is fully resourced with a wide range of reading material and textbooks for student use. The department makes use of a number of interactive resources such as Lexia and Accelerated Reader with weekly time-tabled library lessons along with the setting of homework quizzes in KS3.

At foundation level the English curriculum is split into a core curriculum and a standard curriculum. At core level we have a fierce focus on driving up literacy levels through rigorous intervention in the humanities (Geography and History)

Departmental Staff

Mrs S Mullany	Assistant Headteacher I/C Teaching & Learning and Head of Department
Miss H Black	Second in department/ Literacy coordinator
Mr P Gaul	Headteacher
Mrs J Hill	Teacher

Year 7 English

Examination/Specification
National curriculum
Curriculum Overview
LC1 History of language and Greek mythology LC2 Sir Gawain and Ballads LC3 Introduction to Shakespeare texts LC4 19 th century literature- The Monkey's Paw/ Great Expectations LC5 Detectives- Sherlock Holmes/ Slow writing
Examination/Key Assessments
LC1 Mid-term assessment: Academic essay answering a hypothesis -LANG PAPER 2 SECTION B End of LC assessment: Narrative writing –Chapter of Beowulf LANG PAPER 1 SECTION B
LC2 Mid-term assessment: Write news article based on Robin Hood -demonstrate knowledge of techniques and structure LANG PAPER 1 SECTION B End of LC assessment: Analysis of a choice of Ballads LIT PAPER 2 SECTION C (one poem)
LC3 Mid-term assessment: Writing in the role of a character (monologue) LANG PAPER 1 SECTION B End of LC assessment: Shakespeare essay question on extract LIT PAPER 1 SECTION A
LC4 Mid-term assessment: Analysis of non-fiction and literary non-fiction (Dickens) LANG PAPER 2 SECTION A Qs End of LC assessment: Jamaica Inn paper (Full) LANG PAPER 2 SECTION A
LC5 Mid-term assessment: Analysis of literary non-fiction- Sherlock Holmes extracts. LIT PAPER 1 SECTION B End of LC assessment: Creative writing- Detective story. LANG PAPER 1 SECTION B
Homework
Weekly
How parents can help
Spelling/ reading log

Year 8 English

Examination/Specification
National curriculum
Curriculum Overview
LC1 Frankenstein/ Gothic writing LC2 Conflict and power/ WW1 poetry LC3 Romeo and Juliet LC4 Reading and Writing skills (Fiction) LC5 Character study- An Inspector Calls
Examination/Key Assessments
LC1 Mid-term assessment: Knowledge check/ SPAG End of LC assessment: Narrative writing – Opening of Gothic story LANG PAPER 1 SECTION B
LC2 Mid-term assessment: Writing in the role of a character – letter home LANG PAPER 1 SECTION B End of LC assessment: Writing a viewpoint essay –speech about war LANG PAPER 2 SECTION B
LC3 Mid-term assessment: S&L – philosophy of discussions/ plan an extra scene from R&J End of LC assessment: Thematic essay question – parenthood Lit PAPER 1 SECTION A
LC4 Mid-term assessment: 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks) 1 longer form questions (1 x 8 marks) Lang Paper 1 Section A End of LC assessment: 1 longer form questions (1 x 8 marks) 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks) Lang Paper 1 Section A
LC5 Mid-term assessment: Analysis of extract -LIT PAPER 2 SECTION A End of LC assessment: Character essay question –Sheila LIT PAPER 2 SECTION A
Homework
Weekly
How parents can help
Reading/spelling log

Year 9 English

Examination/Specification
National curriculum
Curriculum Overview
LC1 Blood Brothers- modern text LC2 Poetry anthology- Exposure and Charge of The Light Brigade LC3 Reading and Writing skills (Lang Paper 2) LC4 Reading & Writing skills (Lang Paper 1) LC5 Shakespeare (Macbeth)
Examination/Key Assessments
LC1 Mid-term assessment: Analysis of extract - LIT PAPER 2 SECTION A End of LC assessment: Thematic essay question –Relationships LIT PAPER 2 SECTION A
LC2 Mid-term assessment: Write speech based on war-demonstrate knowledge of techniques and structure LANG PAPER 1 SECTION B End of LC assessment: Comparison of two texts LIT PAPER 2
LC3 Mid-term assessment: Knowledge check/ SPAG End of LC assessment: Carriage Dogs Paper (Full) Language PAPER 2 SECTIONS A&B
LC4 Mid-term assessment: Knowledge check/SPAG End of LC assessment: Jamaica Inn paper (Full) Language Paper 1 SECTIONS A&B
LC5 Mid-term assessment: Deep annotation of extract from Macbeth End of LC assessment: LIT PAPER 1 Section A – Shakespeare Character analysis Lady Macbeth
Homework
Weekly
How parents can help
Reading/ spelling log.

Year 10 English

Examination/Specification
AQA
Curriculum Overview
LC1&2: -English language Paper 1 (Reading /Writing skills throughout) -Jekyll & Hyde – English Literature Paper 1
LC3&4: -English language Paper 2- (Reading /Writing skills throughout) - An Inspector Calls – English Literature Paper 2
LC5: -Poetry Anthology (Power and Conflict cluster) 5 poems
LC1 End of LC assessment: English Language Paper 1
LC2 End of LC assessment: English Literature Paper 1
LC3 End of LC assessment: English Literature Paper 2
LC4 End of LC assessment: English Language Paper 2
LC5 End of LC assessment: English Literature Paper 2
Homework
Weekly
How parents can help
Revision via knowledge organisers / Spelling Logs

