INTENT at KS4

Building on the components and wide knowledge base from KS3, and of course with direct reference to the GCSE specification, we aim to develop the students' resilience towards reading and writing by reflecting on their prior knowledge and taking greater responsibility for their learning. We will develop independent learners who are inspired to see the greater value of their knowledge across all subject areas and in their everyday lives. Students will be resourceful and make the most of the opportunities offered to them to develop their knowledge outside of the classroom creating self-belief amongst our students. Through our ambitious curriculum and pedagogical practice at KS4 all students develop the knowledge and skills to think critically about complex topics and understand the cultural significance of literature and thus an appreciation of diversity. Students will take pride in their work and be able to articulate themselves in spoken and written communication appropriately through an expansive vocabulary. We develop integrity in our students and instil values such as equality and inclusivity.

Year 11

Subject Area: English

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Term	Topics Covered	Resources
Autumn	Romeo and Juliet	Copy of text
Term 1	 How does Shakespeare present key characters and themes? 	Film: via
	 How have language, structure, form shaped meaning? 	DisneyPlus/
	- How does context influence the text?	Amazon Prime
	Assessment 1: English Literature focus.	Massolit
	How has Shakespeare created character/ theme across the play?	Seneca quizzing
		BBC Bitesize
	Assessment 2: English Literature focus.	
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Autumn	English Literature Paper 1/ English Language Paper 1 mock exams	English Language
Term 2	- How much can be remembered from Sign of Four and Romeo and Juliet?	Paper 1 /Insert
	- How should answers be structured to be successful?	1/Mark scheme
	 How should we prioritise our timing in exam conditions? 	Paper 2 /Insert 2 /
		Mark scheme
	Assessment 1: English Literature Paper 1	Paper 3 /Insert 3/
		Mark scheme
	Assessment 2: English Language Paper 1	English Literature
		Paper 1
		Paper 2
Spring	English Language Paper 2 Section A	Paper 1 /Insert
Term 1	- How do non – fiction texts achieve their purpose?	1/Mark scheme
	- How do two non-fiction writers achieve their purpose in different ways?	Paper 2 /Insert 2 /
		Mark scheme
	Assessment 1: English Language focus.	Paper 3 /Insert 3/
	Q1: Identify 4 true statements in an article.	Mark scheme
	Q2: Summarise the key similarities / differences in two articles.	Seneca quizzing
		BBC Bitesize
	Assessment 2: English Language focus.	DDC DICCSIZC
	Q3: How does a writer use language to shape meaning?	
	Q4: Compare how writers present their similar/ different perspectives.	
Spring	English Language Paper 2 Section B / Unseen Poetry	Seneca guizzing
Term 2	English Language Paper 2 Section B / Onseen Poerry	BBC Bitesize
	Assessment 1: English Language focus.	Mr Bruff
	Write a non-fiction text which articulates a viewpoint.	
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	Assessment 2: English Literature focus.	
	Q1. How has a writer used language, structure, form to shape meaning?	
Summer	Q2. Compare how two poets use language, structure and form.	
	Revision of all required skills and texts	
Term	- How much can we recall?	
	- How can we refine our written responses?	
	- How can we manage our timing effectively?	
	Assessment: Regular practice papers and questions dependent upon the requirements of the	
	individual classes.	