



Curriculum Plans – Year 10 – English – Academic Year 2023/24

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English through Year 10 in key stage 4.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st June (7 weeks)
Topics	<p>Drama - A Streetcar Named Desire</p> <p>Introduction to IGCSE English Literature</p> <p>Exploring key contextual details relating to the play</p> <p>Understanding links to wider themes within the play and discussing their relevance to the modern world</p> <p>Analysing the text with a focus on passage-based analysis, selecting and retrieving information and analysing literary techniques, forms and devices</p>		<p>Language Paper 1</p> <p>Practising reading comprehension and language analysis skills</p> <p>Identify and employing useful techniques for persuasive writing</p> <p>Understanding the skills required for response writing and learning the different text formats that may be encountered</p> <p>Focussing on key English skills which includeL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spelling, punctuation and grammar - Proofreading skills - Constructing sentences for effect 		<p>Language Paper 2</p> <p>Exploring the differences, key conventions and approaches to use for descriptive and narrative writing</p> <p>Focussing on non-fiction texts and understanding what they are and how they are achieved effectively</p> <p>Understanding the markscheme and timings of the IGCSE examination</p>	<p>Poetry - Anthology and Unseen</p> <p>Applying contextual knowledge in our analysis of literature</p> <p>Understanding the key conventions of different poetic forms</p> <p>Practising essay and thesis construction</p> <p>Developing writing skills in preparation for continued study in Year 11</p>	
Assessments	Presentation	Essay - Textual Analysis	Question 1F and Question 3	Full IGCSE Practice Paper	Practice Paper 2 Question 1	Essay - textual analysis	Essay - textual analysis
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind