

English Literature

"Today a reader and tomorrow a leader"

The English curriculum inspires students to develop their cultural capital through their understanding of the wider world. It enables students to articulate, both through spoken language and written work, their own views and opinions. Students will have a greater appreciation of the work of writers and how they shape meaning through their deliberate crafting of language.

KS3

By the end of KS3, students will be able to identify and explain key quotations that illustrate a text's meaning, as well as make clear links between the text and its historical context. They will be able to recognise and analyse a writer's techniques, carefully selecting quotations to support their ideas. Students will also explain the effect of the writer's language choices on the reader and consider how these reflect the writer's views. Through this, they will develop the ability to analyse language in depth and use evidence judiciously to support their interpretations.

KS4

By the end of KS4, students will be able to use a range of quotations judiciously, selecting evidence for different purposes and arguments. They will compare writers' views and ideas across texts, while analysing language choices in detail to explore their effects. Students will also develop the ability to consider a range of interpretations of a writer's language and intentions, while forming and articulating their own critical responses.

KS5

By the end of KS5, students will be able to consider a text as a whole work of literature and evaluate it within a wider body of literary writing. They will understand how societal views have influenced the creation of a text, as well as how those same views shape our interpretation of it. Students will also develop a secure understanding of a range of literary theories and be able to apply them effectively in their analysis, using these frameworks to produce nuanced and sophisticated readings.



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