

Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to support the English department in ensuring our students develop Literacy knowledge and skills that are retained in their long-term memory. Our pupils' success will be recognised through increased confidence in English lessons and through their academic achievements. Our ambition is to provide the support to enable students to access the mainstream curriculum with their peers. We also aim for students to have the Literacy skills they require for all aspects of adulthood.

○ What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?

Knowledge & Skills	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
SPAG revision	Autumn Term 1	WRAT Reading Accuracy and Comprehension WRAT Spelling DASH Free Writing	Homework is not set by the Progress Department. We support students to complete their homework for other curriculum areas through Curriculum Support lessons, 1:1'S and Homework Club.
Poetic devices revision	Autumn Term 2	DIRT Feedback	
Reading Skills – Fiction texts	Spring Term 1	Verbal Feedback and Learning Dialogue	
Reading Skills – Non-fiction texts	Spring Term 2	Reading Comprehension Assessment	
Introduction to Shakespeare	Summer Term 1	WRAT Reading Accuracy and Comprehension WRAT Spelling DASH Free Writing	
Book Project	Summer Term 2	No Assessment	

Dash Free Writing, WRAT Reading, Spelling and Comprehension in Autumn and Summer Terms; Milestone Assessments and Year 7 English Assessment.

You need to revise the following:

Spelling rules and patterns, poetic techniques, and read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

You can use your exercise books and the following websites to help:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/game---phonics---tool>

<http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/>

<http://www.grammar-monster.com/>

Marking for Literacy

(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which.)

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term

// - Needed new paragraph

C – Capital letter missing

P – Punctuation needed

Expr - Expression

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a title and date for all work including homework
- Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler
- Writing in blue or black pen
- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil
- Glue in sheets flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts