

English at a Glance	
Head of Department	Mrs H Porrino
Lessons per fortnight	6
Homework per fortnight	90 mins

Year 7 English

1. Course & Subject Information

The Key Stage 3 curriculum in Year 7 is designed to build on Year 6 skills and ensure continued progression. Students cover a range of units that bring together the skills of speaking, reading and writing in engaging ways. Students are set in Year 7 by their scores from primary school and teacher assessments. They follow a scheme for learning which best allows them to make at least the expected progress required. Students will be assessed throughout the year and set changes can occur after each assessment. All progress is tracked and monitored throughout the year, with appropriate intervention put into place where applicable. 'Reading for Pleasure' is developed through texts of increasing complexity and challenge with students being encouraged to become critical and analytical readers of meaning. All aspects of Schemes of Learning focus on rigorous use of accurate core skills, with a relentless drive on progression towards KS4. We aim to equip students with the tools required to succeed not just in English, but in the wider world.

2. Course/Subject Structure

Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel Study • Character, Structure, plot • Creative Writing • Identity • Poetry Analysis , devices and performance • Reading For Pleasure • original creative writing whilst analysing writing styles. • Core Skills, accuracy, grammar, handwriting
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shakespeare : Opportunities to study The Bard and analyse Shakespearean language and the author's craft. This is an opportunity for Drama-based learning, historical research and Elizabethan times. • Media - Non-Fiction • Reading for Pleasure • Core Skills, accuracy, grammar, handwriting
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Play • An opportunity to study a contemporary play, focused on characterisation, analysis, dramatic devices and performance. • Travel Writing • Reading for Pleasure • Core Skills, accuracy, grammar, handwriting • Public Speaking Competition

3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

Englishbiz Revision www.englishbiz.co.uk
 BBC Bitesize Revision www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
www.educationquizzes.com

4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

N/A