

Curriculum Intent

Our Vision

English is empowering and exciting. In it we can encounter a world beyond the walls of school.

Our vision is to equip, empower and enable all students to gain mastery in the subject of English. To achieve this, we expose students to a wide range of authors, exploring the ideas and influences that shaped that writer's view of the world. Moreover, we consider what ideas they were seeking to ask their readers to consider whilst also commenting on the time in which they live and asking whether those questions are still relevant today.

In exploring a rich and wide range of texts, both classical and contemporary, we aim to inspire students to have a love for reading, story and develop their character as they consider their place and role in the world.

How we wish to help students

We want to help all students enabling to make statements like the following:

1. English has empowered me to communicate my thoughts and feelings more clearly and precisely.
2. English has improved my emotional intelligence, allowing me to communicate more effectively.
3. English has improved my self-confidence, self-awareness and interest in others.
4. English has helped me to understand the world in which I live.
5. English has taught me how to ask questions and be more thoughtful.
6. English has helped me to be more aspirational about my future.

How you can help

Helping a student to grow and develop in any subject is supported massively by you as parents. We value your support so much.

To help us work together to help everyone reach their potential in English we ask you support us in the following:

- Encouraging your child to read for at least 15 minutes each day
- Asking what they are studying (the curriculum plan has each topic for each half term)
- Ensuring they complete their weekly homework assignments