

Year 11 English Curriculum Rationale

To complete a programme of study that allows students to explore a variety of ethical, social and emotional topics. Whilst limited in text choice by the exam board we have chosen texts that are relatable to students in theme, characterisation and story. Students are exposed to a variety of voices, cultures and histories that promote their personal development and understanding of the world.

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Unit 1 Romeo and Juliet Language Paper 1 and 2	Explore the key context, plot and themes of the text.	Builds on their Shakespeare study in KS3 – especially A Midsummer Night's Dream in Year 9.	PPEs Literature Paper 2 and Language Paper 1	SPAG, analytical reading and creative writing. Mental health Teenage relationships Pollution	Big Picture Thinking Enquiry Analytical thinking Creativity Linking Perseverance	Seneca homework Aim Higher booklet Massolit Weekly Revision session
Unit 2 Romeo and Juliet Language Paper 1 and 2	Analysing the text and writer's intentions on the reader.	Continues their understanding of the text from the previous unit.	A Christmas Carol Question Romeo and Juliet Question	SPAG, analytical reading and creative writing. Decision making Suicide	Big Picture Thinking Enquiry Analytical thinking Creativity Linking Perseverance	Seneca homework Aim Higher booklet Massolit Weekly Revision session
Unit 3 Revision	Revision and consolidation of the Literature and Language course.	Builds on their study from Year 10 and 11 so far.	PPEs Literature Paper 1 and Language Paper 2	SPAG, analytical reading and creative writing.	Big Picture Thinking Enquiry Analytical thinking Creativity Linking Perseverance	Seneca homework Aim Higher booklet Massolit Weekly Revision session
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