

# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## KS4 Curriculum Roadmap

Year 10: All pupils begin study of the key knowledge and skills of the English GCSEs, building on the foundation of KS3

### HALF TERM

### TOPIC

Autumn 1	The modern text* and unseen poetry
Autumn 2	Pupils continue with the modern text
Spring 1	<i>Macbeth</i>
Spring 2	<i>Macbeth</i> with an introduction to Language Paper 2
Summer 1	Pupils continue with Language Paper 2 study, whilst preparing for their speaking and listening assessment
Summer 2	Pupils begin study of Language Paper 1 Year 10 exams (Modern text, <i>Macbeth</i> , Language Paper 2)

Year 11: All pupils will complete the GCSE courses, revise the content of Year 10 and refine and develop their skills.

### HALF TERM

### TOPIC

Autumn 1	19th century text* and unseen poetry
Autumn 2	Pupils continue with the study of the 19th century text and the poetry anthology
Spring 1	Language Paper 1 study and the poetry anthology. Mock examinations (Lang: Paper 1, Lit: C19th, poetry anthology, modern text)
Spring 2	Revision of: poetry and language paper 2
Summer 1	Revision of <i>Macbeth</i> and exam practise

Details of each unit are updated on the English curriculum pages of the school website each half term

\*These texts are chosen by class teachers from an exam-board selection: the modern text options are *An Inspector Calls*, *Never Let Me Go* or *Lord of the Flies*. The 19th century texts options are *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, *A Christmas Carol* or *Frankenstein (1831 edition)*