

English

The English Curriculum at Summerfield seeks to take pupils on an experimental journey. With a view to fuelling an interest in the subject and proving to reluctant learners that they can embrace the subject along with its challenges regardless of their perceived ability level.

Through specifically tailored lessons, pupils will be given the opportunity to research, analysis and explore a broad spectrum of classical and contemporary literature and the language in which they have been written.

In addition, pupils who will develop an acute understanding of technical language devices, textual analysis skills and importantly develop a individualised writing style and structure indicative of that individual's pupil's ability level and aspirations.

Spoken language in conjunction with social use of language skills are vastly important components to our Curriculum at Summerfield and are consistently incorporated in practical lessons, group discussions and independent learning modules.

Typically pupils from year 7 to 11 will be assessed using a blended learning approach combining academic and practical skills such as comprehension questions, literature reviews, extended writing, reports and creative writing. Pupils will have the opportunity to do drama and media based exercise.

Every pupil will be entered for accredited qualification's suitable to their unique ability level this will be negotiated in an individual basis.

For further information, please contact Mr Joe Knight-Ford who will be more than happy to answer your questions.

Key Stage 3

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification: Step up to English 5970

What will I study?

Step up to English helps Entry Level students build basic and relevant Literacy skills and is suitable for students of all ages. The specification is fully co-teachable with GCSE English Language.

It offers "two steps" Silver step (Entry level 1 and 2) and Gold step (Entry level 3) so you can tailor the specification to the needs of the students. The two step approach is ideal to build confidence and provide access to the new GCSE's.

How will my course be assessed?

The assessment is on demand with certification twice a year, so students can complete assignments when they are ready.

Key Stage 4

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification: GCSE English Literature 8702

What will I study? AQA have worked closely with teachers to design the English Literature specification to inspire, challenge, and motivate every student, regardless of ability level.

A range of texts is included to cater for the needs of teachers and students in all educational contexts. There are texts that will be familiar, as well as new ones that will inspire young readers.

Its fully co-teachable with GCSE English Language so students will benefit from transferable skills.

AQA GCSE English Language 8700

The AQA Specification is designed to inspire and motivate students, providing appropriate stretch and challenge whilst ensuring that the assessment and texts are, as far as possible, accessible to all students. It enables students to develop the skills they need to read, understand, and analyse a wide range of different texts and write clearly.

