

Broadening Horizons

As part of expanding students' knowledge on key topics, English teachers will set project-based Broadening Horizons homework tasks.

A variety of tasks are set which include, but aren't limited to, research tasks, creative writing, competitions and making things.

This term, Y10 will be creating a Macbeth inspired meal plan - students can complete the task however they wish, with suggestions such as create the meal and photograph, draw a plate and label the meal, or write out a three-course menu.

There will be performances linked to Literature texts for the GCSE classes and the opportunity for students to compete in a Poetry by Heart competition nationally.

Careers

Students have been encouraged to think about careers that are intrinsically linked to the skills taught in English lessons, such as lawyers, journalists, advertisers, climate campaigners and how different jobs use different styles of language

English Careers lessons are in September. Each element of the careers lesson links to an aspect of the English Way and represents the importance of students becoming subject specialists in order to take their place in the wider world.

Our Y10 students considered a career in journalism, publishing and the media, creating interesting and impactful headlines for key events and news stories, using language to have an impact on their audience.

Immerse Yourself

BBC Bitesize GCSE English Language



BBC Bitesize Macbeth Revision



BBC Bitesize Jekyll & Hyde Revision



BBC Bitesize An Inspector Calls Revision



BBC Bitesize GCSE Poetry Revision



Praise and Reward

Our rewards system can be broadly split into four categories: classroom level, subject level, school level and privilege rewards. We'll focus on classroom and subject rewards here - for more information about our rewards schemes, please see our website.

CLASSROOM LEVEL REWARDS

Awarded for: working hard, taking risks and rising to a challenge, making mistakes and learning from them, helping others, and taking pride in the school community.

Rewarded by: praise postcards, positive phone calls to parents/carers, positive text messages home, and lesson-based prizes.

SUBJECT LEVEL REWARDS

Reward scheme: Star of the Week, curriculum awards (Subject/School Way, participation, working with pride, embracing the whole curriculum), high fiver, extra mile, most improved.

Rewarded by: names displayed on reward boards, certificates, social media posts.

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Macbeth: The Character BBC Teach

Using original music, alongside quotations from the play, this short clip provides a summary of the plot of Shakespeare's play, Macbeth.



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