



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All KS3 students have begun their novels and should all be bursting to tell you information about the characters, themes and interesting plot twists of their respective stories. If they haven't already told you, then please ask them as this is a great way for students to further their knowledge and understanding on a topic.

KS4 students are working their way through the course through intensive teaching in the classroom and extensive revision and application of learning at home.

Grade 6:

Grade 6s are introduced to literature this term, this is done through a variety of different novels as seen below. It is hoped that these novels will engage, challenge and captivate students, readying them for the literature which awaits them in the future.

Students' understanding will be assessed based on an introduction to analytical paragraphs. They will also be assessed on their comprehension of the plot and characters through class questioning and short quizzes.

Students will be required to read throughout the module and keep up to date with all homework.

Grade 6 English Class	Novel
Ms Rachel(Girls), Ms Nicola (boys)	Butterfly Lion
Mr John (boys),	Wonder
Ms Rachel (girls), Ms Shahima (Boys)	The Hunger Games

Grade 7:

Students will all focus on reading skills this term. They will explore reading and vocabulary in context in order to improve their vocabulary as a whole. This will be assessed on a weekly basis.

Students' understanding will be assessed based on developed analytical paragraphs which focus on the language form and structure of the novel. They will also begin to explore the unique contexts and background stories of each novel; this forces student to make links between literature and the greater world.

Students will be required to read throughout the module and keep up to date with all homework.

Grade 7 English Class	Novel
Ms Shahima(Boys), Ms Nicola (Girls)	Roll of Thunder
Ms Nicola (Boys), Ms Shahima (Girls), Ms Lamia (Boys)	Holes

Grade 8:

This term students will begin their KS4 novel. The novels will be taught through context and writer background in order to deepen understanding.

Students' understanding will be assessed based on developed analytical essays with a heavy focus on the language form and structure of the novel. They should be able to make astute inferences on the novel and also be able to make comparisons to other literature they have covered.

Grade 8 English Class	Novel
Ms Niamh (Girls), Ms Shahima (Boys)	Sherlock Holmes
Ms Nicola (Boys), Ms Nicola (Girls), Ms Lamia (Boys)	Hunger Games

Grade 9:

IGCSE Language and Literature students in Ms Rachel and Ms Niamh's classes will look at nonfiction texts from their anthology. It is required that students explore the language used and the overall message of the articles.

Students in Mr John and Ms Lamia's classes sitting the ESL paper will study a journalism module and will explore report writing, writing to inform and writing to advise.

Grade 10:

IGCSE Language and Literature students in Mr John and Ms Niamh's classes will begin the final topic of the course before they begin their revision, this will explore the Prose and Poetry component of their anthology. They will then begin the revision of both the literature and language course.

Ms Rachel and Ms Lamia's ESL classes will continue with the reading and writing as well as speaking and listening examination preparations.

There will also be writing and reading support for students as and when needed.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries, we will do our best to respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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