English Department

IKE Overview

Key Stage 3 – Year 7 and 8
Students will be set a Home Learning task to learn a section of the English knowledge organiser. This could be to learn key terminology and techniques, key contextual information or key words and definitions and will focus on both current and prior learning. Students will be quizzed each fortnight at the start of the lesson. Students will also be expected to spend time each week on Sparx reader to extend and practise their reading skills. IKE+ tasks will be available on Edulink each half term. Students have a choice of learning activities on a takeaway menu containing a range of tasks. Students should aim to complete a minimum of 2 per half term.

Key Stage 4 – Year 9
Week A- Students will be set a Home Learning task to learn a section of the English knowledge organiser. This could be to learn key terminology and techniques, key contextual information or quotations and definitions and will focus on both current and prior learning. Students will be quizzed each fortnight at the start of the lesson. Term 1 – Power and Conflict poetry anthology Term 2 – An Inspector Calls Term 3 – Romeo and Juliet **Week B-** Students will be set an exam question to complete to support exam skills and allow students to apply their knowledge and understanding of the Literature text being taught. This will need to be handed in to the teacher in the lesson so that this can be marked, and feedback given. This will vary from teacher feedback and peer/self assessment to allow students to develop their understanding of the English Literature GCSE AQA mark scheme. IKE+ tasks will be available on Edulink each half term. Students have a choice of learning activities and should aim to complete a minimum of 2 per half term.

Key Stage 4 – Year 10
Week A- Students will be set a Home Learning task to learn a section of the English knowledge organiser. This could be to learn key terminology and techniques, key contextual information or quotations and definitions and will focus on both current and prior learning. Students will be quizzed each fortnight at the start of the lesson. Half term 1 – Unseen Poetry Half term 2 / Term 2 – A Christmas Carol Term 2 - All GCSE English Literature texts taught for revision Term 3 – Spoken Language GCSE English Language **Week B-** Students will be set an exam question to complete to support exam skills and allow students to apply their knowledge and understanding of the Literature text being taught. This will need to be handed in to the teacher in the lesson so that this can be marked, and feedback given. This will vary from teacher feedback and peer/self assessment to allow students to develop their understanding of the English Literature GCSE AQA mark scheme. IKE+ tasks will be available on Edulink each half term. Students have a choice of learning activities and should aim

to complete a minimum of 2 per half term.

Key Stage 4 – Year 11

Week A-

Students will be set a Home Learning task to learn a section of the English knowledge organiser. This could be to learn key terminology and techniques, key contextual information or quotations and definitions and will focus on both current and prior learning. Students will be quizzed each fortnight at the start of the lesson.

Half term 1 – Paper 1 Section A
Half term 2 – Paper 1 Section B
Half term 3 – Paper 2 Section A
Half term 4 – Paper 2 Section B

Week B-

Students will be set an exam question to complete to support exam skills and allow students to apply their knowledge and understanding of the Literature text being taught.
This will need to be handed in to the teacher in the lesson so that this can be marked, and feedback given. This will vary from teacher feedback and peer/self assessment to allow students to develop their understanding of the English Language GCSE AQA mark scheme.

IKE+ tasks will be available on Edulink each half term. Students have a choice of learning activities and should aim to complete a minimum of 2 per half term.