



English Curriculum Key Information

Subject	English Language and Literature
Exam Board Followed at KS4	AQA
Final Assessment Method at KS4	English Language - Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading and writing 50% - Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives 50% - Spoken Language NEA (P/M/D) English Literature - Paper 1 Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel 40% - Paper 2 Modern Texts and Poetry 60%
What are the core concepts in this subject?	Writer's Intentions; Grammar and Punctuation; Using evidence; Context and Core Themes; Argument and Writing Structure; Impact of Writer's Choices.
How is the curriculum in this subject designed to allow pupils to know more, remember more and do more over time?	Through our curriculum, we have created a clear sequence and learning journey that embeds the skills and knowledge students need to be successful. In KS3, students explore their understanding of language, structure, and context in their reading whilst also developing their punctuation and grammar, creative and discursive writing across every school term. Alongside this constant re-visitation of key skills, we also weave the Big Ideas, key vocabulary, and opportunities for cultural capital across all our units of study to ensure confidence and independence in KS4.
How does the curriculum in this subject area prepare students to develop skills for life and prepare them for the world of work?	Success in English, as communication is the bedrock of the subject, prepares our students for all personal or professional endeavours in the futures. We also ensure students look beyond the more clearly linked careers in their exploration of English through our connections to a wide range of jobs.
Where can parents and carers find out more?	BBC Bitesize Mr Bruff revision videos Your child also has access to the Loreto Learning Portal via RMuify.