



YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

Subject: English

Head of Department: Mrs S. Hamilton

Topics of Study:

English Language

- Heroes in literary texts.
- Descriptive writing.
- Transactional writing.

English Literature

- Animal Farm.
- Conflict and Power poetry.
- Extracts from a selection of Shakespeare plays and 19th century novels.

Assessment overview:

- Reading skills including synthesis, inference, analysis and evaluation.
- Writing skills including use of vocabulary, sentence variation, spelling and grammar and effective structuring.

Homework:

- Students will be given the following homework to complete on a fortnightly cycle:
 - A reading log which is to be handed to the class teacher.
 - A task from a homework booklet to be submitted electronically on Show My Homework.

Extra curricular opportunities:

- Public speaking (See Mr Case for more information)

The following websites are recommended to extend learning:

- www.englishbiz.co.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english
- www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z3kw2hv

