

## **Key Stage 4 Curriculum**

Students will begin to prepare for GCSE study in Year 9 although they will not begin their GCSE set texts until year 10.

At the start of year 10, students are placed in sets across the whole year group, based on their ability. These sets are however fluid and students may move between them based on their assessment performance. In English the courses are not tiered and all students take both English Language and English Literature at the end of year 11.

## **Assessment**

Throughout Year 9, 10 and 11 students will complete end of unit assessments. These are short 45-60 minute assessments which will be taken at the end of each topic. All students will sit these tests on the same day to ensure fairness across the groups.

## **Final Examination Structure**

Refer to separate link for details of the structure.

## **Homework**

Homework is set each week, and is generally consolidation based on the topics covered in the lessons, Flip learning or revision. The homework should last between 30 and 60 minutes.

## **Help and Support**

We encourage all students to ask their class teacher(s) for help, however, students are welcome to attend a drop-in session in F9 on a Wednesday after school between 3.35 and 4.45pm. Some year 11 students are invited to attend Wednesday lunchtime sessions and there are also revision days in the holidays and evenings; parents will be informed of these in advance.

## **Extra- curricular provision including trips at Key Stage Four**

Theatre company visits

Theatre Trips for set texts