English

As core curriculum subjects, all boys study English Language and English Literature from Years 7 – 11. They follow a course to GCSE in both subjects.

This involves the study of English Language and Literature, covering a range of texts from Shakespeare to a modern novel or play, whilst also teaching boys how to write analytically and clearly for a range of audiences. It also features an oral component, which focuses on the importance of presentational skills.

There are two written examination papers and coursework:

- English Language: Paper 1 x 2-hour 15-minute paper
- English Literature: Paper 1 x 2-hour paper
- Coursework in both Language and Literature

As stated above, all GCSE pupils study English and English Literature, which teaches vital skills of reading and writing, as well as analytical thinking skills. The course has been designed to inspire and motivate, providing appropriate stretch and challenge whilst ensuring, as far as possible, that the assessment and texts are accessible to the full range of abilities.

These subjects will enable boys, whatever their ability, to develop the skills needed to read, understand and analyse a wide range of different texts covering the 19th, 20th and 21st century time periods as well as to write clearly, coherently and accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures.

Subject Enrichment

- Poetry Society
- Creative Writing Club
- Debating Club
- Support Club
- Young Readers' Society