

English

Our curriculum is founded on the following principles:

- Creating opportunities with a focus on **leadership** skills enables students to develop their **self-awareness, resilience** and **independence**.
- Recognising **diversity** and encouraging **empowerment** strengthens our **community**.
- Broadening curriculum opportunities through **enrichment** allows **confident, inquisitive** and **creative** learners to become **critical thinkers**.

Creating opportunities with a focus on leadership skills enables students to develop their self-awareness, resilience and independence .	Leadership	Self-awareness	Resilience	Independence
	Group work, presentations, speaking and listening Animal Farm campaign, Macbeth – leadership style In class debates, hot seating activities.	Green pen work, reflections from mocks. Responses to feedback, effect on the reader, contextualising texts etc, retrieval starters.	Responses to feedback, being able to discuss targets. Contributions to class discussions. Shakespearean insults Peer assessment Feedback to speaking and listening	Use of iPads, S&L Encourage independent reading, writing competitions e.g. Quest Project. Retrieval starters, homework
Recognising diversity and encouraging empowerment strengthens our community .	Diversity		Empowerment	Community
	SOWs all year groups, homework tasks Audience response to texts, consider diverse responses.		Women who changed the world Story writing competitions, S&L Classroom culture	Protest poetry Classroom culture House system WBD

Broadening curriculum opportunities through enrichment allows confident, inquisitive and creative learners to become critical thinkers .	Enrichment	Confident	Inquisitive	Creative	Critical thinkers
	Year 11 revision, WBD, Theatre trips (internal and external). Quest Project WBD Library	S&L, Presentations. Quest Project	Word of the week Displays, Challenge Homework	Quest Project WBD Theatre trips Writing competitions Word of the Week	Massolit subscriptions, UKAT lectures, Y13 UKAT sessions. Debate lessons Higher ability booklets.