

The English Department Pillars of Curriculum Intent

In order to develop students that can SHINE brightly in English we will:

Develop disciplinary literacy

- Investigate links between words and their composite parts
- Use activities to engage students with developing use of key terminology
- Carefully select the vocabulary to teach and focus on

Use effective feedback

- Use feedback to investigate knowledge and understanding
- Provide feedback regularly and on specific pieces of work
- Provide feedback as comments and provide meaningful opportunities to respond to feedback

Write extensively in a range of styles

- Understand the requirements of writing to match the needs of audience and purpose
- Plan sustained arguments and present them in a fluent sequence
- Apply techniques to enhance the sophistication of writing

Read a variety of texts confidently

- Understand a range of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Infer meanings from a writer's choices of language
- Identify literary techniques and comment on their effects

Be effective self-reliant orators

- Speak with assertion about a variety of familiar and unfamiliar topics
- Develop and sustain a range of critical points of view, including opposing opinions
- Include rhetorical devices to enhance the quality of spoken language