

## PCHS Curriculum Information 2023-24

<b>Course Title:</b> Year 9 English	<b>Frequency: 8 lessons over</b> <b>2 week timetable</b>	
<b>How will students be assessed?</b> In Year 9, students will be assessed in Reading and Writing at key points during the year, usually at the end of particular units of work using the new GCSE grades 1-9. 1/8 lessons will partly focus on reading following a new guided scheme of work including 19th Century fiction and non-fiction.		

<b>KEY CONTENT</b>
<b>Half Term 1</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Transition Project - Assessment in Reading</li><li>2. Knowledge About Language - Assessment - Formative</li><li>3. Film Still Unit - Assessment in Imaginative Writing</li><li>4.. Reading lessons 1-3.</li></ol>
<b>Half Term 2</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 19th Century Fiction - 'The Monkey's Paw' - Assessment in Reading.</li><li>2. Media Unit - Transactional Reading / Writing - Assessment in Writing.</li><li>3. Poetry - students study 2 poems based around the theme of relationships, culminating in comparative writing - Assessment in Reading</li><li>4. Reading lessons 4-7.</li></ol>
<b>Half Term 3</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Persuasive Writing - Assessment in Non-Fiction Writing.</li><li>2. Modern Drama - DNA.- Formative Assessment.</li><li>3. Reading lessons 8-11</li></ol>

**Half Term 4**

1. Study of modern novel - 'Of Mice and Men' culminating in characterisation based analysis - Reading Assessment
2. Reading lessons 12-14

**Half Term 5**

1. Introduction to Shakespeare - Formatively Assessed (building on Year 8)
2. Fantasy / Science Fiction Genre - Assessment in Reading / Writing
3. Reading lessons 15-17

**Half Term 6**

1. 4 GCSE Conflict Anthology poems - Reading Assessment.
2. Unseen Poetry
3. Film Reviews - Transactional Writing Assessment
4. Reading lessons 18-20.