

English & Media

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English

Throughout S2 and S3 you will experience a variety of genres including prose fiction and non-fiction, poetry, media and drama. Literacy skills will be developed throughout each text studied and through homework booklets focusing on the four fundamental literacy skills: Reading, Writing, Listening and Talking. Our Library programme gives you the opportunity to select books to read for pleasure and discuss your views whilst our RUAE programme develops skills in analysis and evaluation. Opportunities to write creatively, reflectively and for information will also be offered. You will have the opportunity to peer/self-assess work and discuss how you are progressing with your teacher. You will be assessed continuously by the standard of work you produce in your class work jotter and in your final folio of work.

The Literacy skills (Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening) developed in English, Humanities and Modern Languages will be solidified through the work you complete across the entire S2 and S3 curriculum (i.e. through the research completed in Humanities; through group presentations that form part of the S1 Science course).

Media

You will analyse media by looking at how films and TV programmes are created for a particular purpose. You will investigate how advertising is used to target and influence individuals and also explore the power of the Internet. You will have the opportunity to produce your own media texts e.g. trailers, films and adverts and reflect on the creative process. You will also get the chance to showcase your work on the school YouTube page and through our annual Film Festival.