

Overview of Year 10 English Curriculum

Year 10 pupils continue their GCSE studies as part of a two year entry scheme for both English Language and Literature at Foundation level.

During Year 10 they will complete the following activities and coursework:

1. A study of Pre & Post 1914 poetry as coursework
2. A study of Pre 1914 Prose as coursework
3. Redrafting and improving the quality of coursework completed initially in Year 9
4. Examination preparation for English Language Papers 1 & 2
5. Examination preparation for English Literature Paper 1

Year 10 is used to improve the quality of the work required for English Language entry begun in Year 9 and to complete the remainder of coursework required for Literature.

Homework

Homework is set each week. The type of homework set varies. Most homework will be geared towards preparation for coursework assignments or the completion or redrafting of coursework pieces. Specific homework's and revision activities will also be set to help pupils prepare for all three examination papers.

Examinations/Key assessments

Pupils are continuously assessed in English through classroom participation and classwork/homework completion. In addition pupils are encouraged to self assess their coursework using target grades and pupil friendly grade explanations for each unit of work. Pupils are assessed in speaking and listening, reading and writing in line with the WJEC syllabus.

Completed English language coursework counts towards 40% of his final grade with two examination papers making up the remaining 60%. English Literature coursework counts towards 30% of the final grade with one examination paper making up the remaining 70%.

How Parents can Help

- Check that homework/coursework is recorded in your son's planner
- Check that his coursework is completed
- Help him when learning spellings through revision and testing
- Provide him with a pocket dictionary that is small enough to bring to lessons
- Check that your son has at least a pen and his books for lessons