



**Curriculum Plans – Year 11 – English – Academic Year 2023/24**

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in English through Year 11 in key stage 4.

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st June (7 weeks)
Topics	<p><b>Unseen Poetry and Prose</b></p> <p>Responding to a range of unseen text types</p> <p>Identifying the success criteria in Paper 4 model answers</p> <p>Establishing strategies and routines for responding to unseen texts</p>	<p><b>Novel - Purple Hibiscus</b></p> <p>Understanding and analysing how writer's use form to convey a message</p> <p>Understanding the context of Nigeria including religion, patriarchy and post-colonialism and considering the role of each within the novel</p> <p>Analysing the presentation of character, theme and the writer's use of language</p>		<p><b>Language Paper 1 and 2</b></p> <p>Practising response to structured and extended writing questions</p> <p>Reflecting on model answers and grading criteria to understand what is needed to achieve each band</p> <p>Practising writing skills using past papers</p> <p><b>Paper 2</b></p> <p>Focussing on developing skills with writing to narrate and describe</p> <p>Understanding how to use sophisticated language for effect</p>		<p><b>Paper for Literature</b></p> <p>Reviewing poetry content with a particular focus on preparation for examination</p> <p>General review of model answers and past papers with a particular focus on preparation for examination</p>	<p><b>External Examinations</b></p>
Assessments	Unseen analysis baseline assessment at start of term	Passage-based essay on an extract from the novel	Full Language Paper 1 past paper for mock exams  Crumbs and Poetry for mock exam		Descriptive and Narrative writing task		
Academic Theme	Planning for Tomorrow	The World around us	Better Together	The Working World	Opportunities for Everyone	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind