Curriculum Overview English 2026/2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 8	Sally Christe Icarus show Contemporary Fiction	The Peregrine Quinn Myth and fantasy Fiction	R.M Ballantyne The Coral Island Adventure/Classic Novel	Jamie Gavin Coran Boy Historical	Neil Gaiman The Graveyard Book Fantasy/Gothic Fiction	Assessment Consolidation Assessment Transition (preparing for Year 9)
Year 9	George Orwell and Mould The Animal Farm Gothic Fiction	Douglas Adams The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy Classic Fiction	Anne Holme I Am David Historical Fiction	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet Tragic romance Fiction	Shakespeare Macbeth Tragedy (its primary genre) Fiction	Assessment Consolidation Assessment Transition (preparing for Year 10)
Year 10	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet Tragic romance Fiction	Shakespeare Macbeth Tragedy (its primary genre) Fiction	Shakespeare A Christmas Carol Fiction	Shakespeare A Christmas Carol Fiction Non- Fiction Viewpoint Poetry	Anthology Power and Conflict (if AQA) Comparing poems Quotations Poetry and themes	Assessment Revision Progress
Year 11	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet Revision Tragic romance Fiction	Shakespeare Macbeth Revision Tragedy (its primary genre) Fiction	Shakespeare Poetry Revision	Language Papers 1 & 2	GCSE Revision & Exam Preparation	Exams