Curriculum Progression Pathway

ENGLISH

Why is the study of English important?

Because English is essentially concerned with communication, whether through written or spoken form, it is a subject fundamental to personal intellectual growth and enables us to make sense of the world around us. The ability to use spoken and written language allows us to participate effectively in society and in the workforce. English is the major language of national and international communication and therefore all students need to develop the ability and confidence to speak and write competently. From Year 7 students will be building on the skills, knowledge and understanding developed in their primary schools and in reading they will tackle a wide range of fiction and non-fiction, poems and plays that include works by 19th, 20th and 21st century writers. For example, students will read and study plays by Shakespeare, exploring themes and characters and how the issues in his plays are pertinent to modern society. More modern texts, such as 'Private Peaceful', 'A Monster Calls' and 'Asha and the Spirit Bird' allow students to consider themes such as friendship, family and loss of innocence and they invite discussion and reflection on key moral issues. There will be opportunities to explore the craft of the writer and how language is used for effect and influences the reader. Additionally, articulating a personal evaluation of a text that is supported by careful selection of evidence, and considering alternative viewpoints allows students to develop more objective insights to character and situation.

We believe that the curriculum time given to English in our schools allows the development of high standards of language and literacy so that students communicate their ideas, views and emotions with increasing fluency and confidence, whether in writing or speech.

Spoken language underpins the development of students' reading and writing in the early years of secondary school and opportunities are created for discussion and debate, collaborative and individual presentations and speeches, performing play scripts and reading poetry and stories aloud. We promote reading as a way of acquiring knowledge and as a way of exploring the world in ways that develop students culturally, emotionally, socially and intellectually. In particular, we encourage the habit and enjoyment of reading, whether that be to explore situations vicariously through literature – as 6- year-old Scout in `To Kill a Mockingbird` is told by her father, Atticus Finch: "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view...until you climb into his skin and walk around in it." – to appreciate and learn about our literary heritage or to gain information from a variety of sources.

Confidence, control and skills in writing are developed through frequent opportunities to write imaginatively and through transactional writing where purpose, audience and format are significant considerations alongside content. Across all writing activities opportunities will be created to enhance and extend students' vocabulary as well as their written accuracy and develop their ability to construct and manipulate sentences for effect. Students will be able to build on the knowledge and skills gained in Key Stage 2 so that, for example, their understanding of grammar, and ability to employ subject specific terminology confidently is further developed.



The English curriculum in our schools is rigorous, with appropriate challenge and consolidation to allow students of all abilities to flourish, whilst offering opportunities for increased breadth and depth for more-able students and support and intervention for students who are less fluent. The skills, knowledge and understanding developed through the early years in our schools provide a solid preparation for success in KS4 examination courses (Eduqas) and post-16 A-level courses (AQA A-Level English Language and A-Level English Literature).

What skills will the study of English teach you?

English will develop skills in written and oral communication and will develop increasingly sophisticated skills as a reader

- · To speak confidently and accurately in a range of contexts
- · To participate confidently in discussions, presentations, role-play and collaborative group work
- · To develop the skills of exploratory, collaborative and tentative talk as a means of developing and shaping understanding
- · To write accurately for a range of audiences and purposes using grammar, vocabulary, spelling and punctuation accurately
- · To use language as a means to persuade, clarify, explain, narrate or express emotion
- · To develop the skills of planning, drafting and editing in writing
- · To acquire and use confidently a wider vocabulary
- · To read for enjoyment and information
- · To develop cultural awareness and knowledge of literary heritage
- · To develop interpretive skills and critical thinking

What will you know and understand from your study of English?

- · Know and experience a variety of poetry, prose and drama from the literary canon and wider sources
- · Know and understand the conventions involved in reading and writing different texts
- · Understand how to manipulate language for effect, for example, to persuade
- · Develop an appreciation of how writers are influenced by the world that surrounds them context

How does your study of English support your study in other subjects?

English as a subject is essentially concerned with communication, whether in written or spoken form, and developing those communication skills supports all other curricular subjects. For example, the ability to participate in and lead discussions involves listening to others, considering alternative viewpoints and perspectives and using judgement to weigh up arguments. It frequently demands negotiation and team working when presenting ideas and information as well as the ability to concisely articulate ideas and opinions, show an understanding of texts, base conclusions on research or retrieve evidence from a text and explore how meaning has been created. Because speaking and listening activities in English are often built around collaborative work, having respect for others' views and contributions develops self-discipline and empathy for others. These are transferable skills that impact on all other subjects. Most subjects involve written work and because work in English is often about honing and improving the quality and accuracy of written work, the skills and knowledge about aspects of language such as spelling and grammar and technical accuracy, have a positive impact on the quality of written work in other curriculum subjects. All students study English Literature and the deep

study of texts helps develop skills of analysis, perhaps of themes, language, characters, social change or historical events. At its best, Literature illuminates the human condition and offers the reader opportunities to explore and reflect on situations others have faced. In `The Crucible` by Arthur Miller, the main character chooses to sacrifice his own life rather than betray his friends and neighbours, so in exploring this character's motivations, students have to explore questions of integrity, compassion, loyalty and responsibility. As a result, English Literature can be seen as a powerful agent for social, moral, cultural and spiritual development.

How can students deepen their understanding of English?

As a subject, English involves a lot of writing, including extended creative and transactional responses and the quality and accuracy of students' writing is only developed by 'doing writing'.

Much of the written work will be underpinned by reading, so that students are exposed to a variety of fiction and non-fiction reading that provide models for the students' own writing. Some would say that before you can write well, you must read a lot and so reading will underpin most written work in English, whether that is studying literature or non-fiction writing such as extracts from autobiographies or biographies, diaries, reports, articles and multi-modal texts of various kinds from newspapers and magazines, and the Internet.

Students will be given lots of opportunities to write, simply because asking them to spend more time articulating their thoughts and ideas and organising them improves their understanding of what they want to say and how to say it in increasingly effective ways. There are a wealth of activities to engage in beyond the classroom be it book clubs, debating groups, creative writing or film clubs.

How are you assessed in English?

In English, students are assessed using the following assessment objectives which form the basis of assessment at GCSE. They cover the skills assessed in Reading (AO I-4), Writing (AO5-6) and Speaking and Listening (AO7-9). At KS4 there are half termly assessment points each year that we term Praising Stars©. For younger years there are 3 half termly assessment points. We base our assessment on our subject mapping of the age related expectations across the curriculum, assessing students' performance at their current stage of study against expectation. At GCSE we make informed predictions informed by our holistic assessment of their progress against the key assessment objectives and their aspirational GCSE targets. These are also the basis for any appropriate support and intervention.

Key Assessment Objectives

AOI

- · Identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas
- Select and synthesise evidence from different texts

AO2

• Explain, comment on analyse how writers use language and structure to achieve effects and influence readers, using relevant subject terminology to support their views

AO3

· Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts

AO4

• Evaluate texts critically and support this with appropriate textual references

AO5

- Communicate clearly, effectively, and imaginatively, selecting and adapting tone, style and register for different forms, purposes and audiences
- · Organise information and ideas, using structural and grammatical features to support coherence and cohesion of texts

AO6

• Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation. (This requirement must constitute 20% of the marks for each specification as a whole.)

AO7

· Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting

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 \cdot Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback to presentations

AO9

· Use spoken Standard English effectively in speeches and presentations.

How can the study of English support students beyond school?

English provides a strong foundation for any job or profession that involves communication, writing and/or literary knowledge. These include advertising and marketing, writing and journalism, law, teaching, performing arts, government, linguistics, foreign languages, media and design. Careers in the sciences, engineering, technology and maths also need English and in fact any profession that requires analytical thinking, strong verbal and written communication, imagination or creativity can draw on the key skills acquired whilst studying English.

Careers that the study of English supports include:

- · Journalism
- · Teaching
- · Publishing: copy editor / proof-reader

- · Editorial Assistant
- · Law: solicitor / barrister/ paralegal
- · Librarian / Archivist
- · Screenwriter
- · Marketing & advertising
- · Social media
- · Web content manager
- · Public Relations
- · Human Resources
- · Events management

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION PATHWAY FOR ENGLISH AT OUTWOOD ACADEMY HEMSWORTH YEAR 7 YEAR 8 YEAR 9 YEAR 10 YEAR II (each half term to include include written accuracy include written include written include written accuracy written accuracy focus) accuracy focus) focus) focus) accuracy focus) A Monster Calls- Patrick Ness Pre- 20th century novel A Narrative Writing IB Autumn My Sister Lives on the Noughts and Crosses- Malorie Mantelpiece- Annabel Pitcher Blackman (Modern Novel) Christmas Carol (Modern Novel) Language Component IA and (Modern Novel) War and Loss 2A Students will read 'A Monster Calls' Students will read 'Noughts and Anthology Poetry 1789 to Crosses' by Malorie Blackman and by Patrick Ness. The scheme will Students will read 'My Sister Lives on will consist of 42 lessons. The present day consist of 33 lessons and will the Mantelpiece' by Annabel Pitcher. Shakespeare study introduce the following strands: following strands will be covered: The scheme will consist of 36 lessons Macbeth Information Retrieval, Evaluation. Information Retrieval. Craft of the and will cover the following strands: Practice Milestones and Milestones Writer. The Practice Milestone and Information Retrieval and Craft of the Narrative Writing IB will assess the following strands: Milestone pieces will assess the Writer. The following strands will be Unseen Poetry Craft of the Writer, and Creative Language Component IA and following strands: Creative Writing assessed through Practice Milestones Writing. and Evaluation. and Milestones: Literary Study and 2A Creative Writing.

	Asha and the Spirit Bird- Jasbinder Bilan (Modern Novel) Students will read 'Asha and The Spirit Bird' by Jasbinder Biland. The scheme will consist of 27 lessons and will cover the following strands: Craft	Wanderlust Students will read extracts from 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe and 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding. The scheme will consist of 14 lessons and will explore people, culture, time and place. The strands	War Poetry Students will read the following poems: 'War' by Edgar Wallace, 'Dirge of the Dad Sisters' by Rudyard Kipling, 'The Man he Killed' by Thomas Hardy, 'Who's for the Game' by Jessie Pope, 'Anthem for		
	of the Writer, Creative Writing. The Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess the following: Evaluation, Information Retrieval and Literary Study.	to be covered will be: Literary Study and Creative Writing. The Practice Milestones and Milestone pieces will assess the following strands: Information Retrieval and Craft of the Writer.	Doomed Youth' by Wilfred Owen, 'Exposure' by Wilfred Owen, 'Bayonet Charge' by Ted Hughes, 'Kamikaze' by Beatrice Garland, 'The Green Beret' by Ho Thien, 'War Photographer' by Carol Ann Duffy, 'The Sorrow of Sarajevo' by Goran Simic, 'Remains' by Simon Armitage and 'Poppies' by Jane Weir. The scheme will consist of 12 lessons and will cover: Information Retrieval, Craft of the Writer and Evaluation. The Practice Milestone and Milestone Pieces will assess the following strand: Literary Study.		
Autumn 2	Short Stories (Lamb to the Slaughter/ The Landlady/ Man from the South) Students will read the following Short Stories: 'Lamb to the Slaughter' and 'The Landlady' by Roald Dahl. The scheme will consist of 12 lessons and will cover the following strands: Information Retrieval, Craft of the Writer. Practice Milestones and Milestones will assess Transactional Writing.	Our World Part I Students will explore the theme of diversity through a range of fiction and non-fiction extracts. The scheme will consist of 9 lessons and will cover the following strands: Information Retrieval and Craft of the Writer. The Practice Milestone and Milestone piece will assess Transactional Writing. Wanderlust	Poet Laureate Students will read a range of both fiction and non fiction extracts as well as the following poems: 'Rings' by Carol Ann Duffy, 'Charge of the Light Brigade' by Alfred Lord Tennyson, 'Lord Kitchener' by Robert Bridges, 'The Arrest of Oscar Wilde at the Cadogan Hotel' by John Betjeman, 'Gay Love' by Carol Ann Duffy and 'Something Clicked' by Simon Armitage. The scheme will consist of 15 lessons and The following strand will be covered:	Pre- 20 th century novel A Christmas Carol Anthology Poetry 1789 to present day with links to A Christmas Carol Narrative Writing IB Language Component IA and 2A	Narrative Writing IB Transactional Writing 2B Language Component IA and 2A Walk-through Anthology Poetry 1789 to present day Unseen Poetry Pre- 20th century novel A

Jasbind	Asha and the Spirit Bird- Jasbinder Bilan (Modern Novel)	Students will read extracts from 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe and 'Lord of the Flies' by William Golding The scheme will consist of	Craft of the Writer. The Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess the following strand: Literary Study.	Christmas Carol November Mock Exam Series
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			Writing.	

Spring I Poems from Different Cultures Students will read the following poems: 'Where I'm From' by George Ella Lyons, 'The British' by Benjamin Zephaniah, 'Half-Caste' by John Agard, 'Two Scavengers in a Truck, Two Beautiful People in a Mercedes' by Lawrence Ferlinghetti, 'Search for my Tongue' by Sujata Bhatt, 'Island Man' by Grace Nichols, 'Blessing' by Imtiaz Dharker and 'Presents from my Aunts in Pakistan' by Moniza Alvi. The scheme will consist of 12 lessons and will cover the following strands: Information Retrieval, Craft of the

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Writer, Evaluation. Practice

Literary Studies.

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Students will read 'Asha and The Spirit Bird' by Jasbinder Biland. The scheme will consist of 27 lessons and will cover the following strands: Craft of the Writer, Creative Writing. The Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess the following: Evaluation, Information Retrieval and Literary Study.

Ghost Boys- Jewell Parker Rhodes (Modern Novel)

Students will read 'Ghost Boys' by Jerome Parker Rhodes and will consist of 27 lessons. The scheme will cover the following strands: Information Retrieval, Craft of the Writer and Literary Study. The scheme will assess the following strands through Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces: Evaluation and Creative Writing.

Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson (Modern Novel)

Students will read 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson and the scheme will consist of 25 lessons. The scheme will cover the following strand: Literary Study. The Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess the following strands: Evaluation, Information Retrieval and Craft of the Writer.

Of Mice and Men- John Steinbeck (Seminal World Literature)

Students will read 'Of Mice and Men' by John Steinbeck and will consist of 27 lessons. The following strands will be covered: Information retrieval and Literary Study. The Practice Milestones and Milestone pieces will assess Craft of the Writer and Transactional Writing.

Heroes- Robert Cormier (Modern Novel)

Students will read 'Heroes' by Robert Cormier and the scheme will consist of 16 lessons. The following strands will be covered: Information Retrieval and Literary Study. The Practice Milestones and Milestone pieces will assess the following strands: Information Retrieval, Craft of the Writer and Evaluation.

Shakespeare study Macbeth

Love and Admiration Poetry Anthology Poetry 1789 to present day

Narrative Writing IB

Language Component IA and 2A

Language Component IA

Language Component 2A

Narrative Writing IB

Transactional Writing 2B

20th century Drama An Inspector Calls

Anthology Poetry 1789 to present day

March Mock Exam Series

Spring 2

Private Peaceful- Michael Morpurgo (Modern Novel)

Students will read 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The scheme will consist of 33 lessons and will cover the following strands: Information Retrieval, Craft of the Writer, Literary Study. Practice Milestones and Milestones will assess the following strands: Transactional Writing and Evaluation. There will also be the opportunity to complete work linked to the Spoken Language strands.

Tales of Myths and Folklore (Texts from historical periods)

Students will read a range of myths and folklore from across time and the globe. The scheme will consist of 12 lessons and will cover the following strand: Craft of the Writer. The Practice Milestones and Milestones will assess the following strands: Information Retrieval and Creative Writing.

In My Life Poetry

Students will read the following poems: 'Before You Were Mine' by Carol Ann Duffy, 'On my first Son' by Ben Jonson, 'The School Boy' by William Blake, 'In Mrs Tilscher's Class' by Carol Ann Duffy, 'Catrin' by Gillian Clarke, 'Adolescence' by Rita Dove, '*' poem taken from' Book Of Matches' by Simon Armitage, 'On Forgetting that I am a Tree' by Ruth Awolola, 'Crabbed Age and Youth' by William Shakespeare and 'The Song of the Old Mother' by William Butler Yeats. The scheme will consist of 15 lessons and the following strands will be covered: Craft of the Writer, Evaluation. The Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess: Literary Study and Transactional Writing.

Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson (Modern Novel)

Students will read 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson and the scheme will consist of 25 lessons. The scheme will cover the following strand: Literary Study. The Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess the following strands: Evaluation, Information Retrieval and Craft of the Writer.

Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde- Robert Louis Stevenson (Pre-1914 Novel)

Students will read 'Jekyll and Hyde' by Robert Louis Stevenson and the scheme will consist of 18 lessons. The following strand will be covered: Craft of the Writer. Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess Creative Writing.

Heroes- Robert Cormier (Modern Novel)

Students will read 'Heroes' by Robert Cormier and the scheme will consist of 16 lessons. The following strands will be covered: Information Retrieval and Literary Study. The Practice Milestones and Milestone pieces will assess the following strands: Information Retrieval, Craft of the Writer and Evaluation.

Shakespeare study Macbeth

Anthology Poetry 1789 to present day with links to Shakespeare study Macbeth

Transactional Writing 2B

Language Component 2A

Language Component IA

Language Component 2A

Narrative Writing IB

Transactional Writing 2B

20th century Drama An Inspector Calls

Anthology Poetry 1789 to present day

Pre- 20th century novel A Christmas Carol

Shakespeare study Macbeth

Unseen Poetry

Summer 2	Much Ado About Nothing- William Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet- William Shakespeare	Blood Brothers- Willy Russell (Modern Drama)	Unseen Poetry Shakespeare study	End of course
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Students will read 'Much Ado About Nothing' by William Shakespeare. The scheme will consist of 12 lessons and will 'make a fuss' of the following strands: Craft of the Writer and Evaluation. The Practice Milestones and Milestones will assess the Literary Study strand.

Tales of Myths and Folklore (Texts from historical periods)

Students will read a range of myths and folklore from across time and the globe. The scheme will consist of 12 lessons and will cover the following strand: Craft of the Writer. The Practice Milestones and Milestones will assess the following strands: Information Retrieval and Creative Writing.

Students will read 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare and the scheme will consist of 12 lessons. The following strand will be covered: Literary Study and the Practice Milestone and Milestone will assess Craft of the Writer.

Journey to the River Sea- Eva Ibbotson (Modern Novel)

Students will read 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson and the scheme will consist of 25 lessons. The scheme will cover the following strand: Literary Study. The Practice Milestone and Milestone pieces will assess the following strands: Evaluation, Information Retrieval and Craft of the Writer.

Students will read 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell and the scheme will consist of 15 lessons. The following strands will be covered: Information Retrieval, Craft of the Writer. Practice Milestones and Milestone pieces will assess the following strand: Literary Study.

Crime and Conflict

Students will read a range of non fiction extracts and the scheme will consist of lessons. The scheme will consist of the following strands: Evaluation and the Practice and Milestone pieces will assess the following strand: Craft of the Writer.

Macbeth consolidation and walk-through

20th century Drama An Inspector Calls consolidation and walk-through

Pre- 20th century novel A Christmas Carol consolidation and walk-through

Anthology Poetry 1789 to present day consolidation and walk-through

Language Component IA and IB Whole Paper Internal Exam

Spoken Language Endorsement and Transactional Writing 2B

Language (Component 2) and Literature (Component I) Mock Exam