

Push & Challenge:

In addition to the homework set by individual teachers, we also provide supportive, independent home learning opportunities through our English Sharepoint site which students can access at home. This flexible approach to embedding learning can build upon work in class as well as offering the chance to extend and develop understanding. Currently, there are pages devoted to imaginative writing, reading matters, writing to review at KS3, a comprehensive Macbeth reading guide for KS4 and a Film Studies section for KS5. The site is constantly evolving to provide wider opportunities for independent learning in the home environment. Further extension work is outlined below:

- All KS3 classes are given reflective homework at the end of each unit to consolidate knowledge and monitor the extent to which they have understood the topic.
- Year 7 & 8 benefit from termly Literacy homework booklets.
- Year 9 enjoy weekly comprehensions to engage with a range of differentiated extracts.
- Year 11 tackle an extended writing response on a different poem from the English Literary Heritage on a weekly basis which supports their preparation for the GCSE English Language and Literature exams.
- Masterclass 'lecture-style' revision sessions in the hall between Christmas and Easter to support Year 11 prepare for examinations in the summer.
- A range of English themed Awards are presented in Celebration Assemblies such as Most Improved Student, Outstanding Writers, AR Reading Awards and Student of the Term across the key stages.