



Be Inspired. Feel Challenged. Become Empowered.

TLS English Vision: Vision Statement

In the English department we aim to shape a curriculum which will inspire, engage and stimulate; prove to be challenging and enjoyable; and empower all students to find fulfilment. The high expectations that we uphold in terms of what we ask for in our students will reflect the high expectations that they also have a right to in terms of what we offer.

Our vision is what the English curriculum is built upon and that consists of expression and empathy, expectations and enlightenment, encouragement and enjoyment.

The vision is to equip students with a desire to express their views; develop working relationships between students and teachers which share high expectations; to feel valued and to be excited about life and actively encouraged to pursue their ambitions beyond the school environment.

We recognise the role of literacy as being instrumental in students achieving their very best at The Lakes School and the English department take an active role in leading literacy across the school to enable all students to access the full benefits of our ambitious curriculum.

We believe in delivering an accessible and inclusive English curriculum that engages students by breaking down the learning, adapting our practice and providing clear direction in structured steps. Flexibility and freedom for staff and students within this framework ensures that learning is personal, enjoyable and progressive.