



**Literacy Programme**  
**Curriculum Overview - Year 7**

**The Big Picture:**

The Literacy Programme is a unique pathway for students that come from Primary education with lower levels in Literacy. Following baseline testing and analysis of SATs outcomes, students with significant deficits in their reading age, comprehension ability or enter the secondary phase below the national standard of SATs outcome will receive an enhanced package of literacy support. Our Literacy students have three bespoke lessons a week that focus on ensuring that by the end of KS3 the deficit has been closed, fully equipping students to be able to access the GCSE curriculum, whilst ensuring that they have the best possible chance to securing at least a standard pass in English.

<p>Term 1: Strand 1 – Reading – Already Dead (Play script) Strand 2 – Writing – Organisation (paragraphs, sentence structure and variety) Strand 3 – Speaking – Drama – focus: reading with expression. <b>Green Task:</b> Writing a play script. Focus – Stage direction, punctuation and key conventions of a play.</p>	<p>Term 4: Strand 1 – Reading – Short Stories. Strand 2 – Writing – Language and structure. Strand 3 – Speaking – Class debate. <b>Green Task:</b> Writing the opening of a short story. Focus – language features and structural techniques.</p>
<p>Term 2: Strand 1- Reading – Smart – Novel. Strand 2 – Writing – Widening punctuation range. Strand 3 – Speaking – Understanding different perspectives. <b>Green Task:</b> Performing a dramatic monologue. Focus – Characterisation, understanding the emotions in the novel.</p>	<p>Term 5: Strand 1 – Reading – Play script – Free. Strand 2 – Writing – Proof reading and editing. Strand 3 – Speaking – Hot seating. <b>Green Task:</b> Reading Comprehension. Focus – retrieval of key facts and supporting evidence.</p>
<p>Term 3: Strand 1 – Reading – Poetry. Strand 2 – Writing – Expanding our vocabulary. Strand 3 – Speaking – Personal presentations. <b>Green Task:</b> Analysing the themes and ideas from a text. Focus – P.E.E paragraphs.</p>	<p>Term 6: Strand 1 – Reading – Julius Caesar (Shorter version) Strand 2 – Writing – Atmospheres and Genre. Strand 3 - Speaking – Persuasive speeches. <b>Green Task:</b> Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test 1.</p>