



**Literacy Programme**  
**Curriculum Overview - Year 9**

**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 – Play script. Strand 2 – Writing – Recap word classes and extend. Strand 3 – Speaking – Sharing personal opinions. <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 – Creative writing. Strand 3 – Speaking – Class debate - for and against. <b>Green Task:</b> Reading Comprehension. Focus – retrieval of key facts and supporting evidence.</p>
<p>Term 2: Strand 1- Reading – Terror Kid – Novel. Strand 2 – Writing – Using punctuation to create an effect. Strand 3 – Speaking – Discrimination and prejudices. <b>Green Task:</b> Writing a letter – Rico’s confession. Focus – Spelling, punctuation and grammar. Textual reference.</p>	<p>Term 5: Strand 1 – Reading – Stone Cold. Strand 2 – Writing – Including sensory description and detail. Strand 3 – Speaking – Current affairs linking to text. <b>Green Task:</b> Writing a Newspaper article/police report. Focus – writing from a particular perspective.</p>
<p>Term 3: Strand 1 – Reading - Poetry Strand 2 – Writing – Imaginative, interesting and thoughtful texts. Strand 3 – Speaking – Focus on reading aloud. <b>Green Task:</b> Analysing the themes and ideas from a text. Focus – P.E.E paragraphs.</p>	<p>Term 6: Strand 1 – Reading – Shakespeare (Shorter version) Strand 2 – Writing – Essay planning and writing. Strand 3 - Speaking – Argue, persuade, advise presentation. <b>Green Task:</b> Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test 3.</p>