

Subject: English

Year Group: 7

Term One

Following an initial transition test, a whole novel is studied and students develop their skills of language analysis. They also have the opportunity to undertake personal research into an author. Writing tasks are based around descriptive writing and the whole unit is complemented by a range of spoken language activities.

Students' wider reading is supported by library lessons, the Carr Hill Reading Challenge and Reading Eggspress programme.

Term Two

Pupils move on to study non-fiction texts in the second term. This includes pre 1914 non-fiction and the skills of summary and comparison are developed. Students will write to express opinions in formats such as articles or reports. Additionally, the spoken language activities will be linked to TV presentation.

Term Three

The final unit of the year is based on Shakespeare. Pupils will read an entire play, undertake research into Shakespeare/his theatre and gain understanding of social and historical context. Spoken language will include readings and dramatic performance. The Shakespeare study is enhanced by poetry analysis and readings.

Year 7 exams take place in June.

