



MODULES/UNITS: YEAR 7

Year 7 Transition Unit – ‘All About Me’ letter

Core novel- Oliver Twist- by Charles Dickens. Students will focus on

- Accuracy of written work
- Narrative, character, setting, plot and context
- Descriptive writing
- Travel writing
- Playscript writing
- Informative writing
- Persuasive writing

Class & Private Reading: Books selected by members of staff for guided reading will provoke discussions between the boys during their guided reading lessons and feature a diverse range of writers. The boys will have one private reading lesson a fortnight, where they will be expected to read a challenging text and be prepared to discuss their thoughts about topics within it.

In the summer, students are introduced to Shakespeare through Romeo and Juliet, culminating in a year group production of the play at the end of the term.

MODULES/UNITS: YEAR 8

Core text- The Merchant of Venice- by William Shakespeare

Students will focus on

- Accuracy of written work
- Narrative, character, setting, plot and context
- Analytical writing
- Close analysis of language form and structure
- Understanding of underlying themes

Class & Private Reading – building on reading in Year 7. Students will read a range of different novels both individually and as part of a guided ‘Book Box’ reading programme. Students will aim to read a novel every term. These novels will be used to develop reading comprehension and inference skills.

Students will also read, discuss and write a range of poetry culminating in a ‘Poetry Slam’ competition at the end of the year.

There will also be opportunities for students to develop their transactional writing skills, writing about various themes.

Examination- article writing about a topical issue plus analytical essay on Merchant of Venice.

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

Year 7: Persuasive writing – Oliver Twist	AUTUMN 2022
Year 7: Analytical writing based on a character from the class novel	ONGOING
Year 7: Travel writing – Oliver Twist	SPRING 2023
Year 7: End of year exam - Persuasive writing and character analysis within Oliver Twist	SUMMER 2023
Year 8: Introduction to Merchant of Venice – plot, character and themes: prejudice, justice, relationships	AUTUMN 2022
Year 8: Article Writing and Poetry Writing	ONGOING
Year 8: Reading Comprehension	ONGOING
Year 8: End of year exam: Character analysis in Merchant of Venice and article writing	SUMMER 2023

OTHER INFORMATION

Tracking – All boys will have an exercise book in which to complete all of their assessed work over both years 7 and 8. They will also track their reading and there are awards for the number of books read through the year. There is a strong expectation that students read nightly for at least 15 minutes at home.

TLT- Travelling Literacy Target. Extended pieces of written work are given feedback on content and accuracy. All students write their continuing literacy targets at the top of their next piece of work as a consistent reminder to improve their written literacy.

Contact

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