

English



Intent

All students will develop their understanding of the spoken word and their capacity to participate effectively in a variety of speaking and listening activities.

All students will develop their ability to read, understand, enjoy and respond to all types of texts.

All students will develop their ability to construct and convey meaning in written language using appropriate grammar and standard English.

Implementation

English teaching provides opportunities for our students to experience and explore language in a variety of contexts.

Our students will develop their knowledge of how language works through whole class discussion and questioning techniques. Our students will explore texts in detail through our VIPERS delivery, allowing them to explore a variety of vocabulary, use inference techniques, make predictions, explain and retrieve information and summarise and sequence stories.

Our students will be supported to write well-structured sentences using appropriate vocabulary, accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar and are taught the importance of checking, editing and improving their written work.

Impact

In English, our students progress is monitored throughout the year using teacher assessment.

All students will have the opportunity to work towards external qualifications depending on their own individual pathway, which may include Pearson Entry Level Certificate Functional Skills, Functional Skills Level 1 and 2, GCSE English Language.

