



Hessle High School & Sixth Form College

Welcome to our Open Evening

English

The Course

The Scheme of Learning is delivered in topic based units. Topics and skills covered include autobiographical writing; fiction and non-fiction; poetry; spoken language; persuasive language; Shakespeare; reviews and creative writing. There is also a spelling programme for all students, designed to improve both their vocabulary and the accuracy of their writing.



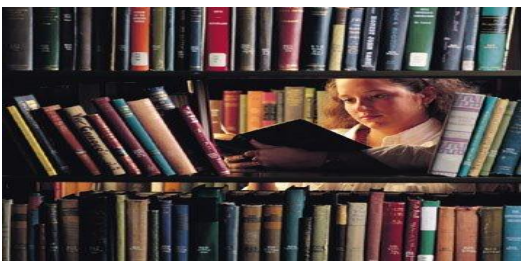
Assessment

- students are assessed using the 9-1 GCSE grading system
- assessment takes place every half term; both reading and writing skills are assessed.
- students receive regular detailed feedback designed to accelerate their progress.
- students are also encouraged to reflect on their own work and the standards achieved after every assessment through self reflection and response to feedback.

How Parents Can Help

Parents can help to support learning and progress in English in many ways:

- encouraging your child to talk about their work and ideas is invaluable, as is helping with research
- checking written work is a vital habit for students to form; support with this is always helpful
- encouraging wider reading enables students to develop a rich vocabulary and enjoyment of reading for pleasure
- trips to the cinema or theatre to watch versions of texts studied is another way in which parents can support their children in English



We actively promote reading for pleasure with our 'Buzz Books' programme – exciting titles and a free book.

Subject Leader – Mrs O'Loughlin

'Every child is capable of extraordinary achievement'