

English

Curriculum Intent

Curriculum Objectives

What does it mean to study English at Humphry Davy School?

Students will be exploring challenging and important texts, ideas and concepts across a range of genre and periods, developing a layered understanding of their interrelated nature. Inspire and engage an independent enjoyment of Literature within students, developing an independent and questioning nature, supported with a range of core literacy skills for application within the subject, school and life.

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What we want students at the end of year 8 to know

Interrogate, manipulate and create texts, (including multi-media), thoughtfully and independently. Study key Literature and a related history of ideas.

Use and manipulation of reading, writing and oracy skills appropriate to purpose, form and audience. Experience a range of extra-curricular opportunities, developing Cultural Capital in all students such as KYBA and theatre visits.

Support students to become confident and reflective learners, exploring how to learn and developing an awareness of learning.

19th Century and Victorian Era, Shakespeare and Elizabethan Era, Poetic movements and focus on Romanticism.

What we want students at the end of year 11 to know

How foundations of KS3 have facilitated a deep and independent understanding of KS4 texts and skills.

Move from confident to adept application of these. Opportunities to experience future application of the subject and its relevance to wider world.

Develop a personal 'voice' through experiences within the subject area.

How British Values, PSHE and Careers are promoted your subjects curriculum

Study and challenge the Literary Canon and concepts. Enrichments and contextual links highlight the relevance to all students. Foster respect and love of our local community, landscape and the arts in Cornwall. Use the curriculum to develop links with the

community. Challenge and interrogate key concepts and ideas as presented in Literature.
Link real world issues and roles to all of our content.