

Hanham Woods Academy

English Curriculum Statement

Aspire

We raise the aspirations and ambition of our students by:

- Ensuring they are able to access a diverse and exciting curriculum, with regular opportunities for the reading, writing and discussion of a range of texts
- Fostering creativity, curiosity and critical engagement through stimulating lessons
- Providing opportunities for students to explore their own ideas, developing an awareness of English beyond the classroom and equipping them with the fundamental skills to succeed in the future.

Believe

Our students develop confidence and resilience through:

- Reading a wide range of texts to enhance their cultural capital, learning about other times, places, cultures and beliefs
- Developing craft and control in a range of writing genres and encouraging students to find and express their own voice
- Ensuring that knowledge develops into a deeper and more meaningful understanding of the world we live in.

Inspire

We create awe and wonder in and out of the classroom by:

- Nurturing a love of literature by exploring a rich and varied literary heritage
- Encouraging students to find their own unique voice
- Developing young people's cultural experience through trips, author workshops and whole-school celebrations of literature.

Achieve

We help students achieve highly at KS3, KS4 and beyond by:

- Improving confidence in the understanding of a wide range of texts
- Equipping students with the skills required to articulate themselves clearly and coherently in exams
- Revisiting learning and evaluating progress through assessment to embed the skills and knowledge required for success.

Aspire, Believe, Inspire, Achieve