



English



Students, parents and carers can expect to see the following:
KS3 (weekly)

All key stage 3 groups have a weekly spelling list assigned as homework.. Students will bring home their spelling book. (10 levelled words 2 key words)

Termly:

Winter Term- Year 7,8 and 9 to work individually on a presentation. Title: Persuade a friend why they should read a book of your choice.

Spring Term - Individual presentation.

Year 7: Describe a hobby/interest.

Year 8: Imagine you have been given responsibility for a pet- Create a guide for how it should be looked after.

Year 9: GCSE speaking and listening module.

Summer Term: Group presentation. Presentations will take place during 'Collapsed Timetable' week. There will be substantial rewards for the best presentation in each year group.

Y7 – 'Teachers and staff should wear uniform in schools.' As a group, give a presentation to young people as to whether you agree or disagree with this statement.

Y8 – 'Teenagers have a lot less respect than back in my day'. As a group, argue as to whether this is a stereotypical view of teenagers. Explain what it is really like to be a teenager today.

Y9 – Year 9 students will be given a GCSE group presentation as directed by their classroom teacher.

Termly presentations will be assessed on the speaking and listening mark schemes. All staff will nominate the best presentation for various rewards including vouchers and certificates.

KS4

KS4 students will be given homework that will develop the classroom work that they are doing. Students will be directed to websites to research topics and will also bring home past papers to develop examination skills.

STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO BRING HOME COURSEWORK AS THIS WOULD BE AN INFRINGEMENT UPON THE EXAMINATION RUBRIC AND WOULD LEAD TO A CANDIDATE BEING DISQUALIFIED.

Useful websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature

<http://www.podcastrevision.co.uk>

