

### LCA Subject on a Page

#### What will you see in English lessons?

- Pupils studying a diverse and inclusive range of texts, topics and writers across different historical periods and genres.
- Pupils reading independently and as a whole class.
- Pupils crafting writing for a range of different purposes and audiences.
- Pupils speaking in a range of different contexts.

## What assessment (formative and summative) methods do we use in English?

Formative assessment: questioning, 'Do Now' tasks, LCT Test, retrieval practice.

#### Summative assessments:

- KS3: Progress Point ('PP') assessments in writing, reading and Literature extended responses.
- KS4: examination questions
- KS5: examination questions; NEA

# What are the common misconceptions that pupils have and make in English that we need to address?

The main misconception in English is that you cannot revise for this subject.

### Secondary ENGLISH

### English is about....

- Understanding ourselves, others and the world around us through the written word.
- Appreciating the power of language through reading, writing and spoken language.

#### What will you see in pupils' English books?

- A range of tasks which aim to develop and challenge pupils' knowledge and understanding.
- Reading skills: inference; analytical responses to texts at word, sentence and whole text level; comparison; evaluation.
- Writing for different texts, purposes and audiences.
- Tasks and written responses with a focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Key vocabulary and subject terminology.
- Reading and writing response frameworks.
- Annotation of texts.
- Exemplar responses.
- LCT and Progress Point 'PP' assessments.
- Pupil progress tracker records.

## Information from the last 12 months in English reveals particular strengths in.....

GCSE English Language and Literature examination results.

Information from the last 12 months in English reveals a particular focus should be on.....

Continuing to embed diversity in the Key Stage 3 curriculum and develop opportunities to diversify the texts studied in Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.

# What will you see in English at Liverpool College that extends beyond the National Curriculum and / or exam specifications?

- Texts have been selected to include a wide variety of topics and to provide opportunities for pupils to gain an understanding of the world around them.
- Suggested reading lists which extend beyond the texts studied in class are shared with pupils.
- All pupils have access to the College Library.

### Parents can help their children in their English studies by....

- ✓ Encouraging their children to read regularly.
- ✓ Modelling, sharing and talking about reading.
- ✓ Talking about the texts and topics they study in class.
- ✓ Looking over assessed pieces of work and discussing the feedback they have received from the teacher.