



Curriculum statement of intent:

Gloucester Academy's English curriculum is academically rigorous, inspiring and compelling. Our students will be taken on a journey, through our literary heritage, to explore the extraordinary and multifaceted concepts that make us human. Our carefully selected texts for our English Literature curriculum are rich and varied: students will explore different voices, time periods and cultures, through imagined realities and real experiences.

By immersing our students in a wealth of inspiring literature, our students are encouraged and incentivised to find and develop their own voices, so that they can read, write and communicate like scholars. Not only will they hone their skills of analysis, critical perception and evaluation, but they will also be encouraged to find freedom with words. We want our chosen literary texts to ignite imagination and enthusiasm within our students, so they can find joy in the written word, be it creating poems and novellas or powerful pieces of rhetoric.

Our English curriculum, which develops a love for literature and language, provides the cultural awareness, knowledge and skills for our pupils to not just succeed, but excel in our ever-evolving world. Above all, our curriculum reminds our students, every day and every lesson, that there are no limits on their achievement.