

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEARNING JOURNEY

CURRICULUM INTENT

KS4 English provides students with a curriculum which is engaging, flexible, personalised and challenging, regardless of starting point or ability. We recognise that a firm grasp of English is the foundation of the entire curriculum and we believe that a pupil's literacy skills are the key to educational progress, social integration and personal development. Pupils often join us with no desire to read; our intent is to foster a love of reading and to appreciate the value and worth of reading in everyday life. Functional Skills can provide students with a gateway to Post 16 or a confidence boost prior to GCSE.

INTEGRITY

We show integrity in FS English and are honest with ourselves in what areas we need to improve

RESPECT

We show respect towards different cultures and races we encounter through reading different texts

RESILIENCE

We show resilience when completing extended writing tasks

Speaking and listening preparation and exams

Reading skills- Comparisons. Reading and Writing exams

Reading skills- structural layouts, Tone and Mood, Comprehension & Interpretation

Initial assessments
Writing for different purposes- Instructive writing, Letters/Emails & Blogs

Writing for different purposes- Reports, Reviews & Narrative accounts

Writing for different purposes- Articles & Speeches. Reading skills- Skimming and scanning & Purpose and Audience

TAKING RISKS

SUBJECT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE

BUILDING ON KNOWLEDGE

PERSONALISED LEARNING

RETRIEVAL AND ASSESSMENT



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