



## ENGLISH

### **Curriculum Intent Statement**

#### **Department of English**

#### **Ballakermeen High School**

**Curriculum vision: English is communication. Through the study of well-chosen texts, our subject not only serves as a vehicle for deep thinking about how and why humans communicate in the ways that we do, but also develops our own ability to communicate efficiently and effectively in a wide range of demanding contexts.**

Our English curriculum will provide students with the opportunity to:

- Challenge how we think, speak, and write deeply, creatively, and precisely.
- Nurture a lifelong love of literature.
- Give an understanding of humanity.
- Be exposed to a diverse range of texts that reflect different cultures and experiences.
- Make connections to events, ideas and issues occurring throughout the history of mankind.
- Have a strong moral purpose, helping to guide us on our journey to being good citizens.

## Curriculum Overview - English

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
AUTUMN 1	Greek Myths	Monsters in Literature	Animal Farm	Lit: An Inspector Calls Lang: The Gothic (ELC)	Lit: Streetcar Lang: Paper 1
AUTUMN 2	The Iliad	Monsters in Literature	Animal Farm	All: Paper 1	All: Language Paper 2
SPRING 1	Romeo and Juliet	Macbeth	Merchant of Venice	Lit: Macbeth Lang: Leisure ELC/Paper 1	Lit: Poetry Lang: Paper 1 & 2 revision
SPRING 2	Romeo and Juliet	Macbeth	Merchant of Venice	All: Language Paper 2	Lit: Poetry and Prose revision Lang: Paper 1 & 2
SUMMER 1	The Romantics	Victorian Literature	An Inspector Calls	All: Language Paper 2	All: revision (Exams early May)
SUMMER 2	The Romantics	Victorian Literature	An Inspector Calls	All: Language revision (for mock)  Lit: Poetry Anthology Lang: ELC	Exams