

What's on this term... Key Stage 4 English

KS4 English has now been split into 4 groups, with students grouped depending on which qualification they are currently working towards. This does mean the groups are flexible, and when students achieve a qualification, they will move to the next qualification level class.

Functional Skills Entry Level 1 & 2 (taught by Geoff):

We will be focusing on developing our writing skills through:

- Improving our use of dictionaries
- Developing punctuation
- Understanding different texts and their purpose
- Improving spelling
- Using conjunctions
- Using plurals

Functional Skills Entry Level 2 / Entry Level 3 Group (taught by Deborah):

- Transactional writing – notes, instructions
- Reading for meaning
- Homophones
- Functional Skills spellings
- Singular and plural words

Functional Skills Entry Level 3 / Level 1 Group (taught by Jennie):

Writing skills

- Practising different styles of formal and informal texts.
- Using language appropriate for purpose and audience.
- Using compound sentences and paragraphs.

English GCSE Group (taught by Issy):

Imaginative writing

- How to plan
- How to structure
- Use of narrative voice
- Using figurative language and vocabulary for effect.