

Key Stage 3:

- A range of diverse and interesting topics such as:
 - Poetry
 - Shakespeare
 - Newspapers, media and advertising
 - Novels such as *Animal Farm*, *Of Mice and Men*, *Maggot Moon*, *Lord of the Flies*
 - Writing in a variety of styles

Students are taught up to 4 hours per week at Key Stage 3

Key Stage 4:

- AQA English Language and English Literature which includes studying *Macbeth*, *A Christmas Carol*, *An Inspector Calls*, *Poetry*, Non-fiction texts (including 19th Century), Creative Writing and Reading for Meaning.
- Students are taught 4 or 5 hours per week at Key Stage 4

Key Stage 5:

- English Literature
- English Language



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English

at Lawnswood School



“To read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.” *Victor Hugo*

Extracurricular and Engagement

Dear parent / carer

Lawnswood School's English department is again celebrating some excellent results in the subject at both GCSE and A Level! We work hard to ensure that your child achieves their potential in English and enjoys the English curriculum.

Initially, students are taught in mixed ability form groups to allow us time to gauge ability. During this time, students are challenged with differentiated activities to ensure that they achieve their potential and work towards making rapid progress.

The curriculum in Key Stage 3 has been designed to ensure that all students are prepared to tackle the new specifications of GCSE English Language and English Literature when reaching Key Stage 4. This has been achieved by embedding complex yet accessible and engaging literature throughout Key Stage 3 and framing learning of skills around this. It is also designed to be enthralling and to build skills of communication, analysis and imagination.

Students at Lawnswood School also benefit from our literacy programme. Alongside the traditional curriculum, all students are explicitly taught about the rules and functions of the language. We also work closely with the library to develop reading for pleasure.

We are looking forward to meeting your child in the autumn.

Yours faithfully

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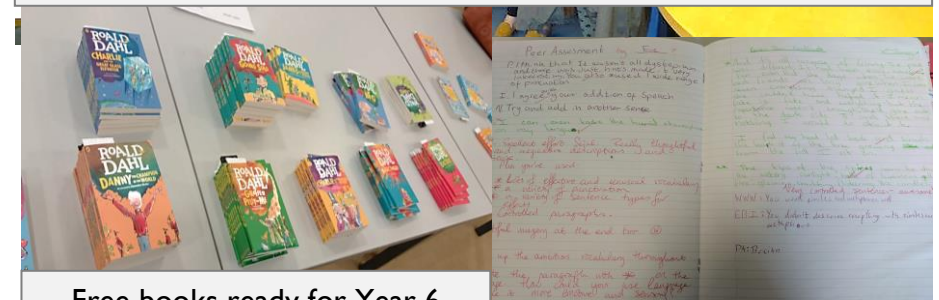
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Staff dressed up to celebrate World Book Day



Free books ready for Year 6 students on transition days

Regular reflection (self and peer) improves progress!

This year there will be lots to engage our students:

- World Book Day celebrations
- Library lessons
- Book worm competitions
- Debate club
- Reading club
- Quizzes
- Revision clubs
- and so much more!