

Cultural Capital

'the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement'

Department: English

- Theatre performances – AIC, Macbeth, ACC
- Visiting poets/storytellers
- Poetry/creative writing competitions
- Enrichment clubs – 'Create a Novel' 'OHA Debating Society'
- Youth Speaking Competition – SASCAL
- Celebrating literary events ie. Roald Dahl Day, Shakespeare's Birthday, NPD, World Book Day, International Women's Day
- The study of social, historical context in relation to key Literature text – 19th century London, 16th century Britain, socialism vs capitalism etc
- Enrichment trips – Able Writers' Days, Grade 9 masterclasses (poetry twilights)
- Wider reading of social, historical context
- Accelerated Reader
- SALAD Days / Debate Mate / Talk the Talk workshops
- Exploring allusion in Literature texts
- Explicit vocabulary teaching – starters, homework
- Year 7 students visited by local librarian and issued with library cards