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English

Vision

The vision of the English department at The Ramsey Academy is to ensure that every student will foster a love for all aspects of the subject.

Throughout the students' learning journey, they will cultivate knowledge of literature and Language from the best that has been thought and written across time and genres.

Moreover, we aim to offer opportunities for students to explore our diverse and inclusive society, so that they leave with a deeper understanding of the universal human experience, and the world around them.

Finally, we believe that developing a students' reading and writing skills from KS2 into KS4 are fundamental to future success, and as such we have ensured that these skills are built into every aspect of our curriculum, from Year 7 right up until Year 11.

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Topics covered
Autumn	Victorian Writing - A Christmas Carol
Spring	Extraordinary Stories
Summer	Shakespeare and Politics – The Tempest

Year 8	Topics covered
Autumn	Conflict and Consequences Poetry
Spring	The Minority Voice – Nought's and Crosses
Summer	Shakespeare and Gender – A Midsummer Night's Dream

Year 9	Topics covered
Autumn	The Gothic
Spring	The Female Voice
Summer	Shakespeare and Relationships – Romeo and Juliet

Key Stage 4 - AQA

Year 10	Topics covered
Autumn	19 th Century Literature – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde AQA English Language Paper 2 – Section A
Spring	AQA Power and Conflict Poetry Unseen Poetry Skills AQA English Language Paper 2 – Section B
Summer	20 th Century Modern Text – An Inspector Calls AQA English Literature Paper 1 – Section A AQA Speaking and Listening

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Year 11	Topics covered
Autumn	Shakespeare – Macbeth AQA English Language Paper 1 – Section B
Spring	Revision – Class Dependent
Summer	Revision – Class Dependent Exams.