

# LONG TERM PLANS

## Year Overview (English – Year 8)

English Faculty	
YEAR 8	
Autumn term	
Half term 1	Half term 2
<p><b>Dystopian Worlds</b></p> <p><b>Aims:</b> To explore the dystopian genre within a range of narratives.</p> <p><b>Key Assessment Activity: Writing</b> – Write the opening to your own dystopian short story.</p>	<p><b>Animal Farm</b></p> <p><b>Aims:</b> To explore the construction of a successful fable, and interpret the devices used.</p> <p><b>Key Assessment Activity: Reading</b> – Construct a response analysing the literary devices used within 'Animal Farm'.</p>
Spring term	
Half term 1	Half term 2
<p><b>Gothic Poetry</b></p> <p><b>Aims:</b> To improve students' ability to analyse the gothic genre.</p> <p><b>Key Assessment Activity: Reading</b> - Compare the ways poets create a sense of fear in a range of poems from the anthology.</p>	<p><b>Dracula: The Play</b></p> <p><b>Aims:</b> To explore the theme of the supernatural within the play, and use those as inspiration for our own writing.</p> <p><b>Key Assessment Activity: Writing</b> – Create a script for a Ghost Walk of The Nobel School.</p>
Summer term	
Half term 1	Half term 2

**Exam Preparation****Aims:**

To focus on key skills needed to respond to an extract from Fiction or Non-Fiction

**Key Assessment Activity: Exam** – covering a range of skills and text types.

**Heroes****Aims:**

To establish a descriptive and persuasive tone within a piece of non-fiction writing.

**Key Assessment Activity: Writing** – Write a biographical piece on someone who inspires you.