

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 9		
Term	Units of Study/Scheme of work	Key homework and assessments
Autumn/Spring/Summer	<p>Over the course of the year, your daughter will study the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jane Eyre</i>: this will consist of the study of the novel as well as an in-depth author study of Charlotte Bronte • Pre and post 1914 poetry by women and about women • <i>A View from the Bridge</i> or <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller • Short story reading and writing • Public speaking culminating in the CSG Public Speaking competition • Expressing viewpoints through the study of non-fiction and media texts • A second in-depth author study – <i>I Know Why Caged Birds Sing</i> or <i>Of Mice and Men</i> or <i>Never Let Me Go</i> 	Each unit will provide opportunities for reading, writing and spoken language assignments
Recommended resources/text book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading lists available in the library • CGP Study Guides for set texts 	
How can we help at home?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please encourage your daughter to read every evening. There are suggested reading lists available in the school library. • Read newspapers in print or online. • Encourage them to find interesting magazine articles and bring them into school to form the basis for analysis and discussion. • Read a poem a week! See www.poetryfoundation.org.uk 	