



Parkfields School

FLOURISH, LEARN AND GROW

English Vision Statement

In the English department our aim is to promote enjoyment of English. Through engaging our pupils in the study of new vocabulary, literary texts and writers' skills, we aim to promote high standards and high achievement. We want our pupils to have the skills and confidence to be the best that they can be.

Through clear classroom routines and an emphasis on good relationships, we encourage pupils to be resourceful, independent and comfortable with making mistakes and learning from them.

We aspire to a classroom culture that is inclusive, creative and organised.

We will offer an English curriculum that is broad and varied and accessible to all learners and which takes into account the individuality of our pupils.

We work collaboratively to strive for teaching and learning that is based on current research and evidence, and that reflects the diverse backgrounds and experiences of our pupils and staff.

There is an expectation that pupils will master new skills through the challenge built into lessons and the feedback given.

We recognise that the skills and knowledge that pupils gain in English lessons have applications across the curriculum and in pupils' experiences of the wider world. We promote "reading and writing to learn" not just "learning to read and write" and encourage pupils to reflect on how they can transfer English skills to other subjects and settings.

It is important to us that pupils are curious learners who take pride in their work and are willing to share their successes.