

# The English Department KS3 Autumn Newsletter

**Welcome back:** We are so pleased to welcome you back into our classrooms. Hopefully you have had a much needed break and have had time to relax ahead of a busy year.

**The English Department would like to acknowledge to all parents and pupils how strong the start has been for our KS3 pupils this September! Keep it up! 😊**

## Year 7

### Autumn 1: Myths and Legends – The Origins of Literature

What an exciting topic to start the new year with! We are thrilled to be able to offer you the opportunity to study texts right from the beginning of storytelling, learning all the fantastic writing techniques that authors have used over the centuries and building it into your own pieces of creative writing



## Year 8

### Autumn 1: Dystopian

How fascinating for you to be able to study an entirely new genre of writing! Have you ever considered what the end of the world would be like? Or maybe if a deadly tornado rips through your town leaving it decimated? You're about to find out how to build in all these writing skills into your own writing

## Year 9

### Autumn 1: Romeo and Juliet

One of Shakespeare's most famous plays; Romeo and Juliet. You will study the characters and relationships throughout this text so that you are fully confident with the style of language. Plunging into plots of love, suicide and revenge, Romeo and Juliet will have you on the edge of your seat!

