

Elm Court School



English Curriculum Overview

PUPILS IN YEAR 6 FOLLOW AN INDIVIDUALISED TIMETABLE

Year 7:	Year 8:	Year 9:	Year 10:	Year 11:	6 th Form:
<p>Pupils engage in transitional activities, leading to themed learning of reading, writing, speaking, listening and communication.</p> <p>They study the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About Me • Myths and Legends • Brands and Advertising • Superheroes • Shakespeare's <i>The Tempest</i> 	<p>Pupils begin programmes studying towards the AQA's Entry Level Certificate in English.</p> <p>They study the AQA's Step-Up to English, with the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELC Celebrities • ELC Detectives • ELC Exhibitions • ELC Travel • ELC Volunteering • Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> 	<p>Pupils continue programmes studying towards the AQA's Entry Level Certificate in English and/or Functional Skills in English.</p> <p>They study the AQA's Step-Up to English, with the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELC Exhibitions • ELC Travel • ELC Volunteering • ELC Adventure • ELC Education • Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 	<p>Pupils commence a two-year programme focusing on achieving qualifications most suited to their individual abilities and aspirations.</p> <p>The range of qualifications students may work towards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA Entry Level Certificate in English • EdExcel Functional Skills from Entry 1 to Level 2 • AQA GCSE in English Language 	<p>Pupils continue the two-year programme commenced in Year 10. The programme runs until the Spring Term, from when the focus is on exam technique and consolidation of skills. The range of qualifications students may undertake at the end of this year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA Entry Level Certificate in English • EdExcel Functional Skills from Entry 1 to Level 2 • AQA GCSE in English Language 	<p>Students follow individualised timetables, with literacy and English closely linked to their aspirations for when they leave education.</p> <p>The range of qualifications students may work towards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA Entry Level Certificate in English • EdExcel Functional Skills from Entry 1 to Level 2 • AQA GCSE in English Language • Literacy Units included in vocational qualifications

How you can support your child in English:

Download the Lexia reading software (details available from Elm Court) and encourage your child to make regular use of it at home. Encourage them to read widely and often, and engage them in conversations, helping them to express their own ideas about themselves and their world.

Please keep in touch with the English department should you feel your child is struggling or needs more challenge – let us know. Emails can be sent to: admin@elmcourt.lambeth.sch.uk