

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 8		
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"> • Reading and writing Gothic texts: Core Text: Woman in Black by Susan Hill or The Merrybegot by Julie Hearn • Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare • World War 1 Poetry • Non-Fiction: Launching a campaign • Reading and writing dystopia • BBC News Report • 	Each unit will provide opportunities for reading, writing and spoken language assignments
Recommended resources/text book.	Reading lists available in the library	
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 • Encourage them to continue writing in their creative writing journals 	