Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 8		
Term	Units of Study/Scheme of work	Key homework and assessments
Autumn/Spring/Summer	 Over the course of the year, your daughter will study the following units: The Novel: The Merrybegot and contextual study Conflict Poetry Dystopia Genre Study Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet or Much Ado About Nothing Non-Fiction: campaign reading and writing 	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?	 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 	