

English

Intent

- For our students to be prepared for the world outside and beyond Bensham when they leave us in either Year 11 or Post 16.
- For our students to be able to read, write and communicate to the best of their ability.
- For our students to be engaged in the texts and topics we teach to allow them to learn more about the world around them, to be empathetic and to enjoy learning English.

Implementation

- All students are baselined in reading, writing and communication in Year 7. Interventions and support are put in place for identified students.
- Through thoughtful, diverse and challenging texts and topics that support and develop our students with their reading, writing and communication skills.
- Tasks are differentiated to stretch and support all students at an individualised level through a 'stage not age' approach.

Impact

- Every student leaves with at least 2 English qualifications ranging from Ascentis, Functional Skills, Entry Level, Pathways, through to GCSE English Language.
- Improved engagement with their reading.
- Improvement with their reading, writing and communication skills.