



### **What is Parkside aiming to achieve through its English curriculum?**

- We want Parkside students to have an academic command of the English Language.
- We want them to read widely and to be able to articulate opinions about what they read.
- We hope that they will remember what they have read at school for years to come and that the study of literature will help them become compassionate, empathetic and interesting.

# Parkside School Subject Curriculum Plan

## Subject: English KS3



Year	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6	
7	Principals of reciprocal reading High Quality Writing	Grammar for writing / focus on creative writing	My Sister... focus on reading for meaning Reciprocal Reading	My Sister... focus on responding to a text	Poetry by Heart communicating effectively	Biblical and Classical Allusions	
8	Animal Farm focus responding Reciprocal Reading	Animal Farm focus on capitalism/socialism wealth and poverty (AIC)	Macbeth focus decoding Elizabethan lang Reciprocal Reading	Macbeth Focus on writing about a play (Lit skills)	The Curious Incident (Taking notes effectively) Reciprocal Reading	The Curious Incident	Literary Movements (Romanticism)
9	Of Mice and Men studying a novel in context	Creative Writing High Quality Writing	The Tempest Communicating effectively		Unseen Poetry	Writing Comparisons	