



## QPHS English Curriculum Intent

The Queen's Park High School English curriculum is designed to fulfil the school's core vision: 'Inspiring Individuals, Empowering Minds, Defining Futures.'

### Inspiring Individuals

- Introduce students to a **diverse range of texts** from seminal authors, both classic and contemporary, so that every student encounters work that resonates with them.
- Nurture students' innate **curiosity, excitement and imagination**, helping them to view reading and writing as a way to explore their passions and express themselves.
- Communicate the concept of **literature as a mirror held up to humanity**: a reflection of what it means to exist at a particular moment in time.
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### Empowering Minds

- Develop students' **vocabulary and precision of expression** so that they can articulate themselves convincingly in any context.
- Enable students to realise the **power of language** and how this can be used to effect meaningful change in the world.
- Develop students' abilities to **read analytically and recognise the ways in which language can be manipulated** so that they may engage critically with all forms of media.

### Defining Futures

- Equip students with the ability to **speak and write fluently and expressively** so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions with clarity.
- Help students to become **thoughtful readers and listeners** who can understand and engage meaningfully with the ideas and perspectives of others.
- Communicate the **worth of scholarship**, empowering students to see reading as a lifelong habit and a means through which they can continue to educate themselves.