

English

Curriculum Intent Statement

‘When I read great literature, great drama, speeches, or sermons, I feel that the human mind has not achieved anything greater than the ability to share feelings and thoughts through language.’ James Earl Jones

At Lunesdale Learning Trust in English we will enable pupils to:

- Have a love of literature and a passion for the English Language
- Have access to a broad range of challenging and engaging texts from writers of diverse backgrounds
- Experience the lives and contexts of the writers from these eras
- Become confident and critical readers that use inference to decode and engage more deeply with texts
- Identify the purpose and audience of texts so that they can enjoy interrogating the layers of meaning within them
- Understand and appreciate the linguistic and grammatical devices writers use to present their ideas and the worlds that they create
- Be equipped with the power to express themselves articulately in written language whether that be through well structured and accurate narratives or highly persuasive, effective non-fiction.
- Become confident spellers that can employ a range of impactful and ambitious vocabulary
- Be eloquent and persuasive speakers of English who can adapt their language use to capture and inspire the audiences in front of them

KS3 : see our curriculum overview for key content and skills coverage

KS4 : we offer two GCSEs: English Language and English Literature. We study Eduqas

KS5 : we offer two A levels: English Language – OCR English Literature AQA-B spec

