English Learning Journey at Belvidere School

Year 7 Autumn Term: Voices of Conflict
Core Text: *Fight Back by A M Dassu*
Reading Focus: Constructing personal viewpoints in the form of thesis statements
Writing focus: Persuasive writing- article

Year 7 Spring Term: Power & Identity
Core Text: *Animal Farm by George Orwell*
Reading Focus: Using thesis statements to create topic sentences
Writing Focus: Persuasive writing- speech

Year 7 Summer Term: Love & Hate
Core Text: *The Tempest by Shakespeare*
Reading Focus: Selecting and embedding relevant textual detail
Writing Focus: Describing setting; using pathetic fallacy (EXAM)

Year 8 Autumn Term: Human Nature
Core Text: The Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Reading Focus: Focus on effects of whole text
Writing Focus: Describing setting- story opening

Year 8 Spring Term: Visions of the Future
Core Text: *The Giver by Lois Lowry*
Reading Focus: Analyse a writer's use of language, structure and form
Writing Focus: Descriptive writing (EXAM)

Year 8 Summer Term: Coming of Age
Core Text: *Blood Brothers by Willy Russell*
Reading Focus: Evaluate the writer's intent- using analytical verbs
Writing Focus: Persuasive writing- speech

Year 9 Autumn Term: Voices of Change
Core Text: Things a Bright Girl Can Do by Sally Nicholls
Reading Focus: Linking to context & making comparisons
Writing Focus: Persuasive writing (EXAM)

Year 9 Spring Term: Gender
Core Text: Macbeth by Shakespeare
Reading Focus: Recognising different arguments
Writing Focus: Descriptive writing- character

Year 9 Summer Term: Social Injustice
Core Text: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Reading Focus: Whole essay response
Writing Focus: Narrative structure & cyclical structure

Year 10 Autumn Term: Redemption & Forgiveness
Core Text: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and Power & Conflict Poetry Set A
Reading Focus: Whole essay response
Writing Focus: Describing setting

Year 10 Summer Term: Humankind & Place
Core Texts: Power & Conflict Poetry Set C.
Revision of R&J, ACC and unseen poetry.
Writing Focus: Land & Lit P1 Mock exams

Year 10 Spring Term: Relationships
Core Text: Romeo and Juliet and Power and Conflict Poetry Set B
Reading Focus: Whole essay response & making comparisons
Writing Focus: Writing to argue/persuade

Year 11 Autumn Term: Responsibility
Core Text: An Inspector Calls and Power & Conflict Poetry Set D
Reading Focus: Whole essay response
Writing Focus: Using extended metaphor in persuasive writing. Mock exams Lang & Lit P2

Year 11 Spring Term
Revision & Mock exams