



## The Mall School

### Curriculum Guide

#### English – Autumn Term

##### Year 8 Scholarship

Teacher: Miss. Ellie Challis

Lessons: 4 x 40 min and 1 x 1hr

Homework: 2 x 40 min.

##### Introduction

This term begins with a review of the scholar's holiday reading and a review of their holiday work. A high degree of accuracy and the use of sophisticated vocabulary is expected, together with clarity of expression. Past papers from appropriate schools are undertaken with answers being analysed and discussed. All pupils are expected to read out their answers and partake in group discussion.

The library lesson might involve individual reading, completion of unfinished scholarship questions or quiet discussion with the teacher about their work and progress.

Past Senior School Scholarship papers are studied on a regular basis

##### The Key Objectives

- Be able to discuss and argue their point of view
- Be able to write cogently and with originality
- Have a high degree of accuracy with all aspects of grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Be able to structure coherent and logical answers in response to questions posed.
- Read books from a wide range of genres and periods and to include a whole study of: Macbeth
- Analysis of poetry

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work this term

##### Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Highlighter Pens, Glue Stick. Dictionary.

Past scholarship exam papers, Departmental Worksheets and notes. Various publications, DVDs and websites.