



ENGLISH SUPPORT



A programme designed to increase English language proficiency for non-native English speaking students.



Literacy Support for Year 7 to Year 9 Students

Literacy Support Level 1: This is designed for intermediate English language learners who have high levels of conversational spoken English and mostly accurate written English. These students will receive one session a week of Literacy Support lessons. The focus is, generally, on improving reading comprehension and fluency in reading and writing.

Literacy Support Level 2: This is for students who have basic spoken English but for whom reading and writing is at beginner levels. These students will receive 4 sessions a week of Literacy Support lessons, where the focus will be holistic: writing (vocabulary and grammar), reading (phonics, decoding, and comprehension), and oracy (conversational and academic).

Literacy Support Level 3: This is for students who are absolute beginners at the very start of their English acquisition journey. These students will receive 4 sessions a week of Literacy Support lessons, where the focus will be holistic: writing (vocabulary and grammar), reading (phonics, decoding, and comprehension), and oracy (conversational and academic). These students will also be withdrawn from the Humanities (History and Geography in years 8 and 9) to receive guided instruction by one of the Literacy Support team in those subjects. Finally, in-class support is provided for English, Maths and Science.

English Support for Year 10 to Year 13 Students

Depending on their individual academic interests and higher educational goals, students select a tailored programme of IGCSE courses in Year 10 - Year 11 and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in Year 12 - Year 13. For those looking to further develop their English skills, English as a Second Language is a course option available within the IGCSE curriculum, whereas the course English B is perfect for students looking to build on this progress in the IB programme.

