



# Vision Statement

## *English Curriculum*

Through the passing on of the accumulated knowledge, culture and wisdom of previous generations to the next, we aim to develop crucial skills and empower aspirational students with a love of learning, an understanding of wider society, and the importance of their place within it.

‘Language is power, life and the instrument of culture, the instrument of domination and liberation.’ - Angela Carter

‘Without language, one cannot talk to people and understand them; one cannot share their hopes and aspirations, grasp their history, appreciate their poetry, or savour their songs.’ - Nelson Mandela