

# BGE 3rd Year

**Department:** English

**BGE Course:** English

## **Brief Description of Course:**

The S3 English course builds on the skills pupils have developed in S2 and prepares them for a successful experience in the Senior Phase. Students will develop their Reading, Writing, and Talking and Listening skills through a variety of different learning experiences. Pupils will engage with high-quality literature and a range of different text types in order to strengthen their analytical and evaluative skills. They will have the opportunity to craft their own writing to suit different purposes and audiences while learning to express themselves effectively.

The S3 English course will help your young person to develop his/her literacy skills while also continuing to ignite a passion for and love of language.

'To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.'  
-Victor Hugo

## **Assessment Strategies:**

Pupils will be able to demonstrate their learning in a range of different ways. They may be asked to show their progress through textual analysis questions, critical essays, solo talks, group discussions, discursive essays, creative writing tasks, or through other relevant assessments.

## **Pupil Commitment:**

Pupils will be expected to maintain high standards in classwork, homework, behaviour and effort. They will be challenged to develop their reading in their free time and commit to widening their vocabulary and appreciation of the written word through both non-fiction and fiction texts.