

English at Oasis Academy Coulsdon

Our curriculum focuses on robust vocabulary instruction, challenging texts, and powerful questions. We believe that great English teaching needs rigour, precision and soul.

Oasis Coulsdon English curriculum for Students and Teachers

Our curriculum is built on rich literary texts. Students will read a wide range of classic texts – chosen to engage, challenge and excite them. We want students to finish Year 11 and choose A-Level English. We want students to see the academic potential of English at University and pursue careers in journalism, politics, law, and the creative arts. More importantly, we want our students to become analytical readers and critical, imaginative, individuals; individuals who express themselves fluently in written and spoken English.

Students have complete access to a high-quality curriculum – developed by experienced and successful English leaders and practitioners. We have structured a complete interleaved curriculum, from fortnightly formative writing, to termly assessments and GCSE Mock exams.

The Oasis Coulsdon English Faculty is a co-planning environment where we work together to provide the highest quality materials to give all students and teachers confidence, create consistency and also allow the time for more important thinking and reflection on Key Stage learning and pedagogy.

This is backed up by the Oasis Coulsdon English Faculty's Vision:

...to be the core leaders in developing character and competence in communication, accumulation of cultural capital and critical thinking skills through the delivery of a world-class, knowledge based and diverse English curriculum with a maximum impact for the individual student.

Developed by the following Oasis Coulsdon English strategic priorities:

Reading Initiatives

Effective strategies continually being developed and put in place to enable every student to become an effective and fluent reader - "Good readers make good writers"

Oracy

All students to develop their oracy skills in lesson time and the provision of extra-curricular activities - "Critical thinking in the analysis of facts to inform sound judgements"

Cultural Capital

Oasis Coulsdon English Faculty to be a fundamental component in the delivery of a wide ranging and diverse curriculum - "Essential knowledge that all students need to prepare for their future success"