

## English Curriculum Intent

**At Pix Brook Academy we believe that a quality English curriculum should develop children’s love of reading, writing and discussion. We aim to inspire an appreciation and understanding of society and responsibility in order to communicate ideas and emotions to others effectively through written and verbal expression.**

### **Curriculum Intent: Reading**

**At Pix Brook Academy, we value reading as a key life skill, and are dedicated to enabling our pupils to become confident, lifelong readers. Our curriculum encourages students to develop their close reading skills to enable them to analyse language and structure of a range of texts to understand meaning to achieve success.**

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At Pix Brook Academy, we value reading as a key life skill, and are dedicated to enabling our pupils to become confident, lifelong readers. Through our curriculum we actively encourage students to develop their close reading skills so they can confidently and methodically break down the language and structure of a complex passage to establish and analyse meaning.	In a fast paced, global world the importance of understanding written and spoken English is crucial and it is essential that we develop these skills through an effective English curriculum.	From Year 5, our students will be building on the foundations of the lower primary curriculum through a systematic exposure to a wide range of high-quality literature. We not only promote reading for enjoyment to ignite a curiosity in students, but also as a way of acquiring knowledge and exploring the world in ways that develop a student’s cultural and emotional intellect	The ability to communicate effectively, confidently and with clarity is crucial in school, but also in becoming an effective participant in our wider society with skills of communication being key to accessing the world of work and in navigating adult life.	We believe reading is key for academic success as well as life beyond education, providing pupils with a high-quality teaching in Reading, that will enable pupils to speak and read fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others effectively.

### **Curriculum Intent: Writing**

**At Pix Brook Academy we believe that pupils should be able to write clearly, fluently and accurately across a range of contexts to ensure they can communicate their views and ideas appropriately. Encouraging expression and allowing children to embrace their creativity.**

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<p>Writing underpins everything the children undertake in life and is a skill which will continually be built upon throughout their school life and beyond. We will develop the pupil's ability to write clearly, fluently and accurately in plain English, showing flair and creativity where appropriate.</p>	<p>The main focus of writing is to allow a child to present their ideas in a logical and cohesive way which flows. It encourages expression and the children to embrace their creativity within a detailed framework.</p>	<p>To use language to express views coherently and appropriately to different audiences.</p>	<p>Use a wide range of appropriate and ambitious vocabulary with precision to express ideas with clarity.</p>	<p>Without the ability to write effectively, children will be disadvantaged as the gap will widen as they progress through their school life. Effective writers develop skills from a young age which consolidates and enhances their knowledge as they progress to adulthood.</p>