



## The Mall School

### Curriculum Guide

#### English – Summer Term

##### Year 7

Teachers:	Mr. Christopher Clifford and Mrs. Maroushka Lawrence
Lessons:	4 x 40min, 1 x 60min
Homework:	2 x 40min

##### Introduction:

This term Year 7 continue to follow the Common Entrance syllabus. Emphasis is placed upon the following areas - 'Types of Writing' –e.g. Diary, Letter, News Report, Magazine Article, Speech or a Literature Essay e.g. Favourite Book, Suggest a book for a friend etc. Comprehension skills and creative writing. A school exam at the end of term enables progress to be monitored.

##### Key Objectives:

- read passages unaided and give written responses to questions requiring a range of comprehension skills
- Pupils become more familiar with many written forms: notes, diaries, pamphlets, book reviews, advertisements, stories and play scripts.
- supply answers involving reasoning, personal opinion/experience or prediction
- show evidence of original creative work in the form of their choice within the limitation of a timed examination.
- be aware of content, purpose, style, organisation (so a story would have a beginning, middle and end; a debate would look at both sides of the question and draw a conclusion; the content of a letter would suit the purpose and cover the areas requested by the paper, and so on), as well as quality and breadth of language.
- Read Animal Farm/ Good Night Mr. Tom
- respond to literature via an understanding of how writers achieve their effects, reveal their feelings and make readers more aware.

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work in each term. The topic areas to be covered for the Summer Term are as follows:

- Types of Writing – to include News Reports, Letters, Speeches and Book Reviews
- Comprehension Exercises
- Letter Writing
- Creative Writing
- Analysis of Animal Farm/ Good Night Mr. Tom

##### Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:

Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Highlighter Pens, Glue Stick.

All boys have been issued with a textbook 'So you really want to learn English Book 2' Susan Elkin