



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

English – Summer Term

Year 8 Scholarship

Teacher: Mr Christopher Clifford

Lessons: 4 x 40 min and 1 x 1hr

Homework: 2 x 40 min.

Introduction

Since there is a very short period of time before the scholarship examination the term begins with a review of their holiday work. A high degree of accuracy and the use of sophisticated vocabulary is expected, together with clarity of expression. Final 'polish' is added and it is hoped that the following objectives have been achieved:

- Be able to discuss and argue their point of view
- Be able to write cogently and with originality
- Have a high degree of accuracy with all aspects of grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Be able to structure coherent and logical answers in response to questions posed.
- To have read books from a wide range of genres and periods
- To be able to analysis poetry

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons:
Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Highlighter Pens, Glue Stick. Dictionary.

Past scholarship exam papers, Departmental Worksheets and notes. Various publications, dvds and websites.