

## Curriculum Information for Parents

<b>Year 9</b>		
<b>Term</b>	<b>Units of Study/Scheme of work</b>	<b>Key homework and assessments</b>
<b>Autumn/Spring/Summer</b>	<p>Over the course of the year, your daughter will study the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jane Eyre</i>: this will consist of the study of the novel as well as an in-depth author study of Charlotte Bronte</li> <li>• Pre and post 1914 poetry by women and about women</li> <li>• <i>A View from the Bridge</i> or <i>The Crucible</i> by Arthur Miller</li> <li>• Short story reading and writing</li> <li>• Public speaking culminating in the <b>CSG Public Speaking competition</b></li> <li>• Expressing viewpoints through the study of non-fiction and media texts</li> <li>• A second in-depth author study – <i>I Know Why Caged Birds Sing</i> by Maya Angelou</li> </ul>	Each unit will provide opportunities for reading, writing and spoken language assignments
<b>Recommended resources/text book</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading lists available in the library</li> <li>• CGP Study Guides for set texts</li> </ul>	
<b>How can we help at home?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please encourage your daughter to read every evening. There are suggested reading lists available in the school library.</li> <li>• Read newspapers in print or online.</li> <li>• Encourage them to find interesting magazine articles and bring them into school to form the basis for analysis and discussion.</li> <li>• Read a poem a week! See <a href="http://www.poetryfoundation.org.uk">www.poetryfoundation.org.uk</a></li> </ul>	