Our English strategic priorities are that:

1. GCSE English Language and Literature to have grades at 9-7 in line with FFT20, and at 9-5 in line with FFS.
2. At GCSE, to ensure basics start to match and that class teachers know where students are currently in both English and Maths.
3. To close the gap for vulnerable learners including students who are pupil premium and SEND.
4. To develop and embed a literacy scheme to catch up Year 7 and Year 8 students.
5. To secure good teaching, which challenges students, as a minimum for all in KS3, 4 and 5.
6. Home learning to be of high quality, set every week as a minimum for all students in KS3, 4 and 5.
7. Collaboratively plan together as a department, sharing best practice, resources and strategies.
8. Students should have opportunities to take part in enrichment activities to foster their love for English.

*Collaborative planning will be a key driver in delivering the above*