



Portchester Community School

English Department Vision



Successful pupils who

- Are independent with their own learning.
- Enjoys reading a variety of text types for pleasure.
- Know their own strengths and weaknesses for each of the strands: Reading, Writing and Speaking Listening.
 - Understanding the context of English, as a subject, in the wider world.
 - Be reflective, using PCS marking for support.
 - To be able to question texts in a perceptive way.

Confident pupils who

- Voice their own opinions in class on their own volition.
- Work well in groups, manage and lead in different contexts (work with a range of different students).
 - Manage resources and a range of activities.
 - Take risks.
 - Use a dictionary or thesaurus to aid their progress.
 - Bring their own experiences outside of classroom to discussion.
 - Collaborative with others in a positive way.
- Recognise the importance of listening to others and how it can enhance or shape their own opinion.

Responsible pupils who

- Take part in enrichment activities.
 - Revision classes after school.
- Put themselves forward for leadership roles.
 - Respect the views and opinions of others.
- Meet deadlines for Homework, Controlled Assessments and Pre-End Assessments.
 - Follow the behaviour policy.
- Use their responses in class (Reading, Writing or Spoken) to aid them outside of the lesson.