

The Henslow School Annual Planning Overview

*This is a summary for parents, carers and students which shows the likely areas of study.
It will be adapted by the teacher to suit groups and individuals.*

Course subject content/qualification	AQA Step up to English Entry Level (5970), Silver Step (5972), and Gold Step (5973)
Year group/Class information	Years 10/11 (mixed ability)
Number of lessons per week	3
Term	Topics and Content to be Covered + Deadlines
Autumn 1 (Sep – Oct)	<p>Start Literacy Topic 2: Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spoken language tasks are offered at the beginning of the topic where students develop the skills, they need to tackle the rest of the component. ➤ Students will read three real-life texts such as adverts, leaflets and webpages and then respond to questions based on these.
Autumn 2 (Nov-Dec)	<p>Finish Literacy Topic 2: Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pupils will complete one transactional writing task, such as writing an email or letter. ➤ Teach starters based around handwriting, organising writing appropriately, sequencing ideas and teaching pupils how to write grammatically complex and compound sentences to extend meaning.
Spring 1 (Jan-Feb)	<p>Start Component 1 Topic ‘Gothic horror’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be asked to respond to excerpts from literary and literary non-fiction texts and write creatively.
Spring 2 (Mar-Apr)	<p>Finish Literacy Topic 1: ‘Gothic horror’ and start ‘Leisure’ Topic 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spoken language tasks are offered at the beginning of the topic where students develop the skills, they need to tackle the rest of the component. Students will read three real-life texts such as adverts, leaflets and webpages and then respond to questions based on these.
Summer 1 (Apr – June)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finish Topic 1 ‘Leisure.’
Summer 2 (June – July)	Year 11 will have left. Once pupils have finished Silver Step they need to start on Gold Step or, if appropriate, students work towards AQA Functional Skills Level 1.