**Proposed Programmes for 2011**

**LEVEL 1**

Prior to 2011

* Normally 5 Level 1 classes doing A.S. only – 1 top stream, 2 mixed ability, 2 at the lower end.
* 2 Alternative English – combination of A.S. and U.S.
* 1 Gateway class – U.S. ( very small class ).

2011 – Thematic

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| **Top Class ( 22 credits )** | **Mixed Ability ( 18 credits )** | **Lower Band ( 14 credits )** |
| Genre Studies   * 1. Understanding of written texts ( 4 cr )   2. Understanding of visual / oral texts ( 4 cr )   Close Reading of Written Texts   * 1. Understanding of unfamiliar texts ( 4 cr )   Writing, Speaking, Presenting  1.4. Produce creative writing ( 3 cr )  1.7 Create visual / verbal text ( 3cr )  Making connections across texts  1.8 Connections across texts ( 4 cr ) | Genre Studies   * 1. Understanding of written texts ( 4 cr )   2. Understanding of visual / oral texts ( 4 cr )   Close Reading of Written Texts   * 1. Understanding of unfamiliar texts ( 4 cr )   Writing, Speaking, Presenting   * 1. Produce formal writing ( 3 cr )   1.7 Create visual / oral text ( 3 cr ) | Genre Studies   * 1. Understanding of written texts ( 4 cr )   2. Understanding of visual / oral texts ( 4 cr )   Writing, Speaking, Presenting   * 1. Produce formal writing ( 3 cr )   1.7 Create visual / oral text ( 3 cr ) |

Literacy Standards

* Offered to students in the Gateway Programme.
* Offered to students who have performed poorly in Year 10 – using 4 points for E, 3 for M, 2 for A – grading plus asTTle results.
* Literacy Standards to be shared around other subject areas. English may take responsibility for either Reading or Writing.
* Timetable to allow for movement of students from one class to another.

Possible Themes

* Cultural Differences
* The Question of Identity
* Prejudice
* Betrayal and Deception
* Ambition
* Forgiveness
* Coping with challenge
* Acceptance
* Parent – Child Relationships
* The Machine Age