Broughton Hall Catholic High School   **Key Stage 3 Descriptors**

English - Year 8

Year 8 - Reading	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Exceeding
Knowledge and interpretation, supported with textual references	Beginning to make clear inferences from one/both texts Some clear understanding of the effect of language. Uses some relevant quotations.	Inferences begin to engage with more implicit meanings of the text(s) Uses a wider range of relevant quotations	Inferences show an understanding of the difference between implicit and explicit information Consistently uses a wide range of quotations that are more focused.	Identifies most explicit and implicit information Uses a range of references effectively to illustrate explanation and justify response
Analysis of language and structure	Some explanation of the effects of language. Some clear understanding of the effect of structural features. Uses some subject terminology, but not	Analysis of language begins to engage with different layers of interpretation Subject terminology is used with increasing accuracy throughout analysis	Analysis of language/form/structure consistently engages with layers of interpretation Errors with subject terminology are minimal and writers' methods identified are relevant to analysis throughout	Clearly analyses the effects of the writer's choices of language with detailed layers of interpretation Clearly explains the effects of the writer's choice of structural features with detail Uses subject

	always correctly.			terminology accurately
Writer's purpose and viewpoint	Some awareness of the writer's viewpoint.	Begins to evaluate text(s) and shows an understanding of writer's viewpoint	Evaluates text(s) with increasing clarity and shows a more detailed understanding of viewpoint.	Clearly evaluates the text in a detailed way and shows a detailed understanding of viewpoint.
Context	Some understanding of context and its influence on a text.	Explains the impact of context and its influence on a text	Explores the impact of context and its influence on a text	Analyses the impact of context and its influence on a text
Comparison	Makes some comparisons.	Explains the similarities and differences between texts.	Explores the similarities and differences between texts.	Analyses the similarities and differences between texts.