

What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the key drivers in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

Vision statement

The study of English prioritises individual expression by encouraging students to see texts as reflections of the human experience and as platforms for exploring contemporary challenges. Through analysing and experimenting with form, audience and purpose, students develop an appreciation of craft for both creativity and analysis in written, spoken and multimodal forms. English invites students to develop their skills through a personal and shared inquiry of texts across time, place and culture. It cultivates critical and creative thinking, reading, writing and speaking through conceptual study across a diverse range of texts.

NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.