

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

Students of English Literary Studies will study literature in context, exploring literature as both art and a vital means of discovering how the complexities of human experiences transcend time and place. They will consider what constitutes quality literature and develop an appreciation of its enduring value, relevance and purpose in understanding their world.

Through the study of local and global literature, students analyse how meaning and perspective is shaped by language, and in doing so, develop the skills to be thoughtful and independent readers, viewers, writers and speakers who are equipped to respond with clarity, empathy and critical insight to the world they are inheriting.

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