Thornleigh
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English KS5 Learning Journey

Top 3 tips for parents and carers during KS5

- Keep an eye on organisation and extra study time- students who get the best results are the ones who devote the best time and effort to it.
- Extra-curricular study is key.
- The coursework element is especially important too so making deadlines is essential just as wider reading can really set a student apart.

What's your Plan A?

HE: Degrees in either discipline or a combination of both!

Careers: Teaching, Media, Journalism, Theatre.

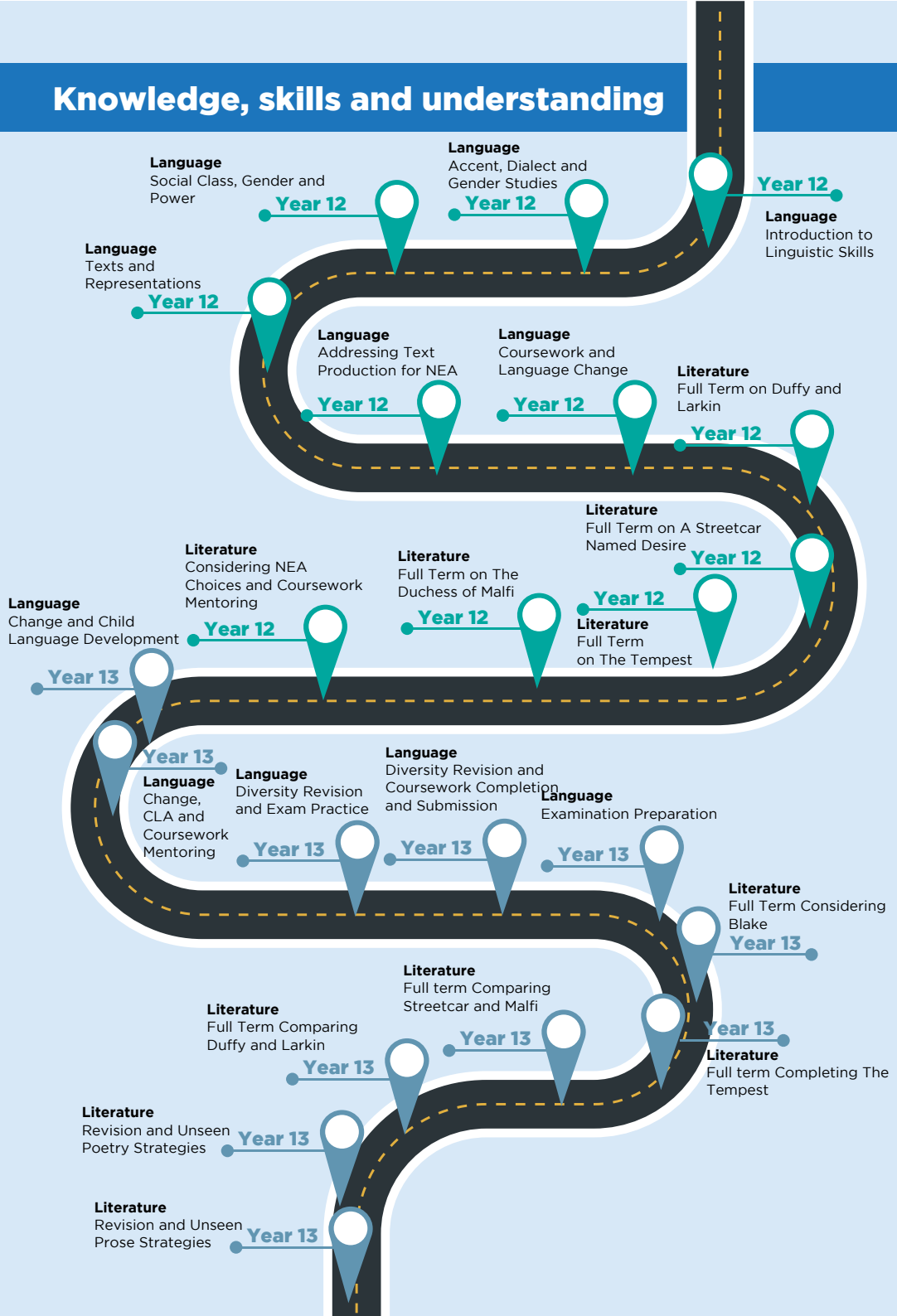
Online learning during KS5

Both disciplines have bespoke sections within our KS5 Digital English platform so have a look round here and here.

PPE preparation for KS5

Both disciplines need you to raise your game from what you think you know. Literature needs you to explore texts more independently and in more detail than ever before, building in what other people think and feel about your texts. Language is like nothing you have experienced so far so be prepared to take on board a lot of linguistic ideas and socio-linguistic research on aspects such as gender, social class and power. Both disciplines will need extra reading. Both will require re-visiting of notes independently.

Study skills for KS5

Note making, independent research and wider reading are new and essential skills.

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