

## **Keeping Up with the Children - Year 7**

### **Course Outline**

**During the course, we will look at key aspects of the English Curriculum and how it is taught in year 7, along with any areas missed during year 6 and how SPaG taught during Key Stage 2 can be applied to Key Stage 3. This will include:**

#### **Writing - Vocabulary, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation**

- Key English terminology.
- The difference between informal and formal writing.
- Using punctuation correctly, including the use of the semi-colon, colon and dash.
- Verb tenses.
- Spelling strategies to support your children.
- Tips on how children should plan, draft, edit and proof-read writing.

#### **Reading**

- Why reading a range of texts is important and how to support it.
- Reading comprehension.
- Purpose of text

#### **Speaking and Listening**

- How to support you children in speaking and listening, through improving their confidence

#### **By the end of the course, you will be able to:**

- explain how the English Curriculum changes between Key Stage 2 and 3..
- demonstrate how your own understanding of SPaG has improved and developed a glossary of key SPaG terminology.
- give examples of how you can support your child with English and the transition from primary to high school.