Derrymount School English Progression Grid				
Year 7	Year 8	Reading Year 9	Year 10	Year 11/P16
Analysis of Language and	Analysis of Language and	Analysis of Language and	Analysis of Language and	Analysis of Language and
Structure:	Structure:	Structure:	Structure:	Structure:
Know a few language and	Know a variety of language	Know a wide variety of	Know how to analyse a	Know how to effectively
structural features and be	and structural features, and	language and structural	writer's choice of a variety	evaluate a writer's choice of
able to correctly identify	begin to think about why	features, and be able to	of language and structural	a variety of language and
them in a piece of writing.	these are used in texts.	analyse them effectively.	features, and begin to determine atmosphere and	structural features, and how this affects the style and
Know the characters and events for a narrative, and	Know that there is a link between characters, events,	Know that there is a link between characters, events,	tone of a text.	impact of a text.
begin to see how this	and plot in a narrative, and	and plot in a narrative, and	Know and understand the	Know and understand the
impacts the overall plot.	starts to write about how	write responses based on	relationship between	relationship between
	they work together.	these elements of a text;	characters, plot, events, and	characters, plot, events, and
Know that evidence is		begins to look at settings in	settings in a novel, and	settings, and know how to
required to support	Know how to find	more detail.	begin to write about how	create informed responses
responses to a text, and	appropriate evidence		this impacts a text.	about these aspects of a
begins to find their own	consistently, and begins to	Know how to find apt and		narrative.
quotations.	use quotations in their own	valid evidence and uses	Know the best evidence to	
	writing.	quotations consistently to	use to support	Know the best evidence to
		support responses.	interpretations and overall	use to support analyses and
			responses, while beginning	explanations, and
			to embed quotations.	consistently embeds
				quotations to achieve
				fluency and cohesion in
				responses.
Connections (context,	Connections (context,	Connections (context,	Connections (context,	Connections (context,
comparisons):	comparisons):	comparisons):	comparisons):	comparisons):
Know how to read multiple	Know how to effectively	Know how to develop a	Know how to develop	Know how to critically
texts and begin to compare	read and compare a variety	range of comparisons	thoughtful comparisons	evaluate similarities and
	of fiction and non-fiction	between different texts,	between texts, analysing the	differences between texts,

them (looking at similarities	texts, beginning to use	using evidence to support	different effects created,	while synthesising evidence
and differences).	specific examples from the	ideas, and beginning to look	and using evidence to	to reinforce ideas.
	texts.	at the writer's effects.	support ideas.	
Know how to find out the				Know how to effectively use
purpose and context for a	Know how to confidently	Know how to determine the	Know how to determine the	a text's audience, purpose,
text, and begin to think	find out the audience,	audience, purpose, and	audience, purpose, and	and context to inform
about a text's intended	purpose, and context for a	context for a text, and begin	context for a text, and use	critical responses and create
audience.	text.	to look at how this may	this to inform evaluations.	evaluative answers.
		impact the style.		
Know different genres of	Know a variety of different			
books and, with support,	genres and begins to find	Know how to independently		
chooses some books they	their own fiction and non-	find interesting fiction and		
want to read.	fiction books to read.	non-fiction books, and reads		
		for pleasure.		

Derrymount School English Progression Grid Writing					
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11/P16	
<b>Punctuation, and grammar:</b> Know a range of punctuation (including commas, and apostrophes) and begin to apply it in different situations.	<b>Punctuation, and grammar:</b> Know a range of punctuation and how to apply it (including colons), mostly with success.	<b>Punctuation, and grammar:</b> Know a wide range of punctuation and how to apply it (including semi- colons), and begin to use punctuation for effect.	Punctuation, and grammar: Know the full range of punctuation and how to apply it accurately for a variety of effects. Know how to create a wide	<b>Punctuation, and grammar:</b> Know the full range of punctuation and how to apply it accurately and consistently to contribute to an overall style.	
Know how to construct a variety of sentence types using a range of different connectives (such as coordinating conjunctions).	variety of sentence structures, including using some complex connectives (such as subordinating conjunctions).	Know how to create a variety of sentence structures, and start to use different types for some effects.	range of sentence structures to create emphasis and impact.	Know how, and when, to construct a range of complex, imaginative sentence structures to achieve different effects.	
Know a variety of tenses and how to accurately apply them.	Know a variety of tenses and how to apply them appropriately with some reference to agreement.	Know and understand tense and agreement, and be able to use it consistently and appropriately.			
<b>Spelling and Vocabulary:</b> Know how to usually spell common vocabulary, including some words with more than one syllable.	Spelling and Vocabulary: Know how to spell most common vocabulary consistently, with some polysyllabic vocabulary secured.	Spelling and Vocabulary: Know how to spell generally accurately, including a range of polysyllabic vocabulary. Know a range of vocabulary	<b>Spelling and Vocabulary:</b> Know how to spell with a high level of accuracy, including some irregular and polysyllabic vocabulary.	<b>Spelling and Vocabulary:</b> Know how to consistently spell accurately, including irregular and polysyllabic vocabulary.	
Know many common words, and begin to make deliberate choices in their writing.	Know a range of vocabulary (including words with more than one syllable), and make deliberate and varied choices in their writing.	and make some effective choices in their writing to suit their purpose.	Know a wide range of increasingly sophisticated vocabulary and apply it to their writing to suit their purpose and style.	Know a wide range of vocabulary, and apply ambitious and precise vocabulary to meet different styles and purposes.	

Style and Organisation:	Style and Organisation:	Style and Organisation:	Style and Organisation:	Style and Organisation:
Knows to put their ideas in	Know how to organise ideas	Know how to organise	Know how to effectively plan	Know how to effectively plan
an order that makes sense,	with a clear beginning and	writing so that it is well-	and organise ideas, and	and organise ideas, facts and
and connect it with several	end, using some complex	structured, and uses	begins to use facts and	evidence for support and
simple connectives.	connectives to aid cohesion	punctuation and connectives	evidence in their writing, as	emphasis of points, as well
	(e.g. "however", "on the	to aid cohesion.	well as a variety of linking	as linking techniques and
Know how to communicate	other hand").		techniques.	discourse markers.
a few relevant ideas, and		Know about different forms		
shows awareness of form	Know how to clearly	and purposes, and begins to	Know how to effectively	Know how to communicate
and purpose in writing.	communicate a range of	communicate these in their	communicate relevant,	a range of complex ideas in
	relevant ideas, with	writing.	developed ideas, and can	impactful and creative ways,
Know the basis of	reference to form and		write effectively for different	always linking to form and
paragraphs, and begins to	purpose.	Know to consistently use	forms and purposes.	purpose.
use it in their own writing.		paragraphs appropriately.		
	Know how to use paragraphs		Know to consistently use	Know how to seamlessly use
	consistently, sometimes		paragraphs in a fluent way,	paragraphs in creative and
	appropriately.		and begins to be creative	cohesive ways to contribute
			with structure.	to an overall style.