

# LITERACY AT GOFFS SCHOOL

## What is Literacy?

Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that allows us to communicate effectively. Moreover, it allows us to make sense of a range of written, visual and spoken texts including books, newspapers, magazines, timetables, DVDs, television and radio programs, signs, maps, conversations and instructions.

## Why is literacy important?

Unfortunately, in the United Kingdom every one in six people struggle to read and write. Poor skills compromise health, confidence, happiness and employability, thus lowering the quality of one's life. At Goffs School, we recognise the importance of competent literacy skills and are working with teachers, parents, carers, librarians and authors to ensure our students are given the utmost support and guidance in improving their reading and writing.

