

English

English strengthens and develops your communication skills; you learn to express yourself through the written and spoken word. You also learn to read analytically and form your own opinions about important issues. Whether it is filling out a job application form, reading a newspaper or talking to your family, you will always need good literacy skills in your life. The English department is an experienced team of full time teachers who are passionate about their subject.

Members of Staff

Miss M Scott - Subject Leader
Miss K Teague - Key Stage 4 Coordinator
Mrs T Cresswell - Key Stage 3 Coordinator
Mrs B Simmons
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Homework per Fortnight

The English department regularly set homework for all students. The tasks include reading, preparation for spelling and key terminology tests, written tasks and learning quotations. Students will receive homework every week but the tasks and length of time to complete them will vary.

KS3 Areas of Study

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Creative Writing 'Treasure Island' Poetry Introduction to Shakespeare Modern play Study of a novel	Shakespeare Modern play Different Cultures Poetry Study of a novel History of English Language Speaking and Listening	Pre-1914 Literature: Sherlock Holmes Modern Play Of Mice and Men and poetry Shakespeare GCSE Exam Preparation Speaking and Listening

GCSE English

Year 10	Year 11
Macbeth Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde An Inspector Calls Creative Reading and Writing	Power and Conflict Poetry English Language Exam Papers Preparation Revision

A Level English

English Language	English Literature
Spoken Language in use	Literary genres: Plays Prose and Poetry. A choice of

Language and Gender
Accent and Dialect Varieties
Child Language Acquisition
Language Change

texts covering aspects of tragedy or aspects of comedy.
Elements of Crime or Social Protest Writing