

The English Department

The department is staffed by a new Head of English starting in September 2018 and 6 full time teachers and 2-part time staff and we are supported by a librarian. All year 7 pupils have regular library lessons, which are supported by our librarian.

Most of our classrooms are suited around the LRC with all our rooms having interactive whiteboards. The LRC has 32 networked computers.

The English Curriculum

At KS3 we aim to give our pupils the opportunity to develop their skills within a range of contexts. We all follow the same Scheme of Work and complete 'core' assessment tasks. We use Lancashire's Assessment Programme to assess and target all our pupils at KS3.

At KS4 we follow the Eduqas specification. The majority of our pupils sit both English Language and English Literature at GCSE.

We have an impressive record of academic success with 89 – 90% of our pupils gaining A*-C over the last three years. A significant number of pupils go on to study A level English and English Literature.