



ENGLISH CURRICULUM AREA

Our English Team of 14 specialist teachers is currently led by Melanie Chambers, Learning Leader. She was appointed to the role in 2013. During the last three years the area has held its position as a high performing area with 77% of students achieving A* to C grades in English Language, 95% in English Literature and 78% in Media Studies; we are constantly striving for improvement in this key subject area. The challenge for the department is to maintain high standards and drive increased rates of progress within the context of the introduction of the terminal examinations and new specifications. In order to achieve this we will continue to look for ways to inspire and engage learners through improved aspects of teaching and refined classroom practice.

We are have embarked upon a new and exciting curriculum for Key Stage 3 which began in September. National changes have given us the opportunity to be innovative and rigorous in shaping and developing curriculum content and we are relishing the challenge!

The majority of students at Key Stage 4 currently study the AQA syllabus for English Language and English Literature.

The English Curriculum Area is located in 11 well equipped classrooms, each with their own multiuse projector. Each teacher is allocated a lap top and there is also access to computer suites and a large, well-resourced library. A staff work room completes the accommodation.