



The English Department

The English Department at Priory put the pupils at the heart of everything that we do. As a team, we work closely to ensure that we provide our pupils with an experience of English which is wide in scope but that seeks to equip pupils with the tools needed to succeed both in Priory and beyond; challenge them in their thinking and to push themselves beyond their perceived boundaries; and seek to foster a passion for the subject that we teach. We are constantly looking for way to improve as individuals and a group for the benefit of those in our care and are seeking a member who will support that mission.

We have an active library and comfy reading space in the heart of the department, to support reading for pleasure in school. We also make use of Reading Plus, Bedrock and Seneca packages to support our curriculum.

The curriculum is organised so that KS3 receive 5 hours of English per week, with one of these a dedicated to Reading Plus. At KS4 the pupils have 5 hours of teaching to prepare them for their GCSEs. We currently follow the Eduqas specification for both English Language and Literature and hold examiners within the department.

Beyond the formal curriculum, we offer a number of opportunities for enrichment, including author visits and workshops, BookBuzz, World Book Day, theatre visits, and competitions. We hope that anyone joining the department will be able to extend this current offer.

We are currently in a period of change and are fortunate to have a department which offers a mix of experience and new ideas. We face challenges head on as we know that within our team, together we can overcome anything that faces and continue to improve and thrive. If you are ready to join a 'true team' then we could be the right fit for you.