



# THE HOLLINS

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The English department is a well-established and highly successful team within The Hollins. The department is staffed by five full time and two-part time specialist teachers in dedicated subject rooms. These rooms are well equipped with all necessary ICT and the department itself is well resourced. Pupils receive seven lessons per fortnight of English in year 7, and Year 8 and 9. The school operates a two-week timetable which means that in key stage four pupils have nine lessons over a two-week cycle.

All pupils at key stage three currently follow schemes of work which directly address the national curriculum whilst also aiming to engender a love of the subject. All schemes incorporate the reading of a full range of fiction and non-fiction texts and extracts covering a wide scope of eras and cultures. We currently make use of Accelerated Reader with key stage three pupils along with regular use of the LRC to support the reading focus in school.

At key stage four pupils follow the Eduqas specification for both English language and literature.