



English Department

There are six members of the English Department. English is currently taught in mixed ability groups in year 7 and 8 and ability groups in year 9 and 10. Most staff teach across the whole age and ability range. Two members of staff are experienced AQA markers, one marking English Language Paper 1 and the other marking English Language Paper 2.

English is taught for seven lessons of a 50-lesson cycle (over 2 weeks) in years 7, 8 and 9 and for 8 lessons of a 50-lesson cycle in years 10 and 11. In years 7 and 8 students follow the National Curriculum for English. Year 9 sees the start of the GCSE course, and students follow the AQA syllabus for English Language and Literature.

There is strong liaison between the English Department and the SEND department. Students are supported with a full time HLTA deployed solely in the English Department to run specific interventions for students in liaison with the subject teacher.

English is taught in a specialist suite of recently refurbished rooms. There is a departmental office/stock room and the department is well resourced. The department meets regularly and is fully committed to collaboration. This is a great opportunity to get involved and shape the direction of the English Department at Manor High School.

