

## English Curriculum Team

We are a strong, supportive team of teachers in a department with good humour and enthusiasm.

At present we have six full time teachers of English and four part time teachers.

Students perform well in English at all levels of ability; we achieved some of our highest pass rates last year, and are proud of the successes that have come through the hard work of the team, and the confidence of the students with their English GCSEs. The popularity of the subject is also shown by the take up of English at A/S and A2.

As well as our academic success, we are keen to offer a range of experiences for our students. We try to have theatre trips, and organise events in school like the Young Shakespeare Company, and in recent years, speakers to visit and work with the students. As part of our enrichment programme we have also offered Shakespeare workshops, creative writing groups, and reading groups as a joint project with the Learning Resource Centre.

We are proud of our students' successes in English. The department is moving into a new, exciting phase of development and we will be able to offer many opportunities to a new member of the team.

