



ENGLISH

THE ENGLISH CURRICULUM AREA

The English team are enthusiastic and energetic practitioners, committed to providing an exceptional experience for all students. We inspire and engage our students so they may develop as confident and competent communicators, able to evaluate and appreciate a diverse range of language and literature texts.

The Curriculum Area comprises a Director of English (who supports teaching and learning within the curriculum area and across the Trust), a Leading Teacher and Subject Leaders at each campus, and twenty additional subject specialists. We have an excellent range of teaching and learning resources to support the creative delivery of high quality lessons.

We are an active team, generous in our support of colleagues and to the wider life of the school. We make a valuable contribution to a diverse range of enrichment opportunities and there are numerous opportunities for colleagues' professional development within the curriculum area.

English is a key subject in the overall success of Walton High. Our aim is to maximise the opportunities offered by a three year KS4 programme to enable all students to achieve the highest grade they are capable of by the end of the GCSE course. A Level English Language and Literature and A Level English Literature are popular choices at A Level.

KEY STAGE 3 ENGLISH

All students study English Language and English Literature in mixed-ability groups. Each student receives eight one-hour lessons every fortnight. The KS3 English programme covers an engaging range of language skills and students study a diverse selection of literary texts.

KEY STAGE 4 ENGLISH - GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (AQA 8700), GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE (AQA 8702)

In KS4 we teach English Language and English Literature as separate but closely linked disciplines and Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 respond enthusiastically to our bespoke programme. Classes are all mixed ability and each student receives eight one-hour lessons every fortnight.

KEY STAGE 5 ENGLISH – A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE (AQA A) A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (AQA)

At KS5 our chosen English specifications encourage students to understand how language works, to look at genre and to learn about critical approaches to texts. We promote wide and independent reading, to allow students to consider both different critical approaches and how texts can reflect cultural meanings.

If you have a passion for teaching all aspects of English and you are attracted by the prospect of working in a stimulating environment where there are high expectations for all, your application would be most welcome.