

English Department Profile



The English Department at Haydock is a well-established, successful department which consists of six English teachers. Colleagues work in a supportive, creative and collaborative manner sharing their expertise, new ideas and experience. All members of the department are expected and encouraged to be involved in developing the curriculum and approaches to learning in English.

The percentage of students achieving A*-C in 2016 was 63% in English Language/English and 76% in English Literature. In 2016 the percentage of pupils making 3 levels progress in English Language / English was 71% and 4 levels 42% demonstrating excellent progress relative to starting points on entry.



At KS3 and KS4 all classes are organised into ability sets. Learning at KS3 revolves around schemes of learning which are regularly reviewed to ensure relevance, engagement and challenge for our students. Some of our students complete additional learning through the Fresh Start phonics programme and the computer based Lexia program while all KS3 pupils take part in Accelerated Reader.

At KS4 the majority of students study WJEC GCSE English Language and English Literature. Learning for students is well resourced by a wide range of materials developed by the department.



All teachers have their own classroom and all classrooms have interactive whiteboards. A set of i-Pads are available for staff to use to enhance pupils' learning along with a range of multi – media equipment.

There are numerous extra - curricular opportunities within the department including regular theatre visits, museum trips, a handwriting club and reading clubs. Additionally pupils take part in book award schemes to promote wider independent reading such as the Carnegie Awards and St.Helens Book Awards.

Should I be able to offer you any further information about the post or the department please let me know:

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