



## Liverpool College

### Liverpool College English Faculty

We want all pupils at Liverpool College to achieve their academic potential in English, but we also view it as our responsibility to nurture a passion for this subject.

We achieve this through an exciting and challenging curriculum which is underpinned by the three core skills in English: reading, writing and spoken language. Our pupils are inquisitive, reflective and creative. They are encouraged to read widely, to write with accuracy and flair, and to speak confidently.

#### English Faculty Staff

There are currently seven teachers in the faculty which is led by Miss Emmie Nixon and supported by Mr Gareth Wilson as Assistant Head of Faculty.

#### Curriculum

At Key Stage 3, pupils are taught in set teaching groups and have eight periods of English during a two-week timetable. In Year 7, pupils study Gothic fiction, the history of English language and a contemporary novel. In Year 8 pupils explore a range of texts linked to places and perspectives as well as *The Tempest* and *Of Mice and Men*. Pupils in Year 9 study *Romeo and Juliet*, writing from the nineteenth century and texts linked to the theme of conflict. Pupils complete three formally assessed tasks in reading, writing and spoken language during each Progress Period. Homework is set every week.

At GCSE level we follow the AQA specification. Pupils receive eight hours of English teaching per fortnight. Currently, our Literature set texts are as follows: *Macbeth*, *Lord of the Flies/Animal Farm*, *Jekyll and Hyde/ A Christmas Carol*, the AQA Love and Relationships anthology poetry.

In the Sixth Form, the faculty offers three A Levels: English Literature, English Language and Media Studies. We use the OCR specification for Literature, AQA for Language and EDUQAS for Media Studies. English and Media are popular choices with pupils across the ability range and we have many who join the College in Year 12 opting for these subjects.

#### Extra-curricular

All teachers contribute to the programme of activities at the College. These currently include: Film Club, Key Stage 3 newspaper, debating, Sixth Form newspaper.

#### Accommodation

There are currently six specialist English classrooms with projectors. The College Library is located at the end of the English corridor.