

The English Team at Chenderit School

Our vision: academic, adaptive, ambitious

Our goals: we aim to ensure that every student achieves outstanding academic results in English, in order to give them two options; students have the realistic option of studying English at a higher level, and thriving, or; students have the option to never have to study English again – they possess skills robust and extensive enough to support their excellence whatever their future circumstances.

Our course content

We study AQA for English GCSE (both Literature and Language), and English A Level, where we currently offer both English Literature, and English Language & Literature.

Our course content is holistic, and we teach concepts, theories and ideas that exist between and beyond our texts – no text exists in isolation, nor are they taught this way.

Key Stage Three	
Year Seven	The Origin of Stories War of Words - “Julius Caesar” Investigating Identity – Chenderit’s Poetry Anthology
Year Eight	Crime and Punishment - “Oliver Twist” Gender and Hierarchy - “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” Magic and Mayhem - “The Crucible”
Key Stage Four	
Year Nine	Power and Conflict - “Macbeth” Around the World - “Iridescent Adolescent” On the Stage - “Blood Brothers”
Year Ten	“A Christmas Carol” & <i>English Language Paper One</i> “Love and Relationships” Poetry “Romeo and Juliet”
Year Eleven	“An Inspector Calls” <i>English Language Paper Two</i> Unseen Poetry
Key Stage Five	
English Literature	English Language & Literature
English Literature Specification A Paper One: <i>Love Through the Ages</i> Paper Two: Texts in <i>Shared contexts</i>	Paper One: <i>Imagined Worlds</i> Paper Two: <i>Dramatic Encounters</i>

Our Team

We are an elite, enthusiastic, realistic Team, with a range of specialism and interests. We encourage CPD, both professionally and personally, and Team members often seek their own opportunities within and without of the department. We value reading, vocabulary and expression. We are meticulous in crafting an environment where every – students and staff – have the opportunity to succeed.

Above all else, we always, at every juncture, **put students first**.

Key contacts

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