



English Department Information

King's Norton Boys' School has an extensive English Department offering both English Language and Literature at GCSE level. The English department has an historically high success rate of grades for both Language and Literature.

The department is led by the Head of English and supported by the Second in English and Whole School Literacy Lead.

At KS3 we deliver our own schemes of work. Students continue their Key Stage 3 studies in year 9 with a focus on developing the skills and knowledge needed for success at GCSE level. Our curriculum content is challenging and develops reading, writing and oracy skills in each year. Developing vocabulary, cultural capital and literacy skills are at the heart of our practice.

Our GCSE students currently follow in-house written schemes of work and complete examinations provided by the AQA examination board. We also support our students' progress by delivering period 6 sessions for year 11.

The department is staffed by a team of seven teachers whose specialist expertise and varying teaching experience has enabled a collaborative and supportive environment to flourish. We have an open-door policy and share good practice and continually seek constructive criticism to continually to develop. We are a warm department, who support one-another and are forward planning, and adapting our pedagogy to deliver an excellent and personalised curriculum for all our learners