

# Sydenham English Faculty



What will your daughter be studying in English at Sydenham?

How can you best support your daughter over the summer holiday?



# Love of English

Our aims are to provide your daughter with literacy and oral communication skills vital to the working world beyond school and to develop a lifelong love of reading.



# GCSE English Language and Literature



Your daughter will complete a GCSE in both English Language and Literature in Year 11

- Language
  - Comprehension and Writing
  - Modern and Victorian Texts
- Literature
  - Shakespeare, Play
  - Poetry, Novel



# Key Stage Three



- Year 7
  - Baseline test
  - Poetry (various cultures and time)
  - *The Tempest*
  - Subverted Fairy Tales
  - *Stone Cold*
  - Exam Skills (language)
  - *Skellig, Coraline, Holes*



# Key Stage Three



- Year 8
  - *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*
  - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (drama/prose)
  - Poetry
  - Short Stories
  - Non-fiction
  - *Romeo and Juliet*



# Accelerated Reader

- Promotes the love of reading
- Incentivises reluctant readers
- Rewards effort and participation



# Extra-curricular Activities

- Theatre Trips
- Author Visits
- Spelling Bees
- Speech Slams
- Additional support for literacy
- Literacy classes
- Poetry/Short story competitions
- Advanced reading club



# How to support your daughter over the summer holiday?

- Reading
- Fiction / Non-fiction
- Writing (using images from Literacy Shed)
- Websites (Bitesize)
- Study Guides (CGP)
- Sample assessment

