



The Oakwood
Academy

English

The faculty comprises six full-time and one part-time member of staff. The faculty benefits from six classrooms; all classrooms are equipped with projectors, visualisers and interactive whiteboards. There are also two study rooms available for small group work. English is a popular subject in the school, and results have followed an upward trend in recent years. The department follows the AQA specification at GCSE (code 8700 Language and 8702 Literature).

At Key Stage 3 the focus is on stretch and challenge and schemes of learning help to prepare the students for the rigour of the GCSE examinations. The scheme of learning encourages the use of a wide and varied range of reading resources and teaching materials to help support pupil progress. Accuracy and writing stamina are key to the written element of the course.

The GCSE course starts in Year 9 and also uses the Redhill Trust model. This allows for consistent assessments and interventions across Trust schools. Students have 4 hours of English lessons per week and in Y11 those students requiring extra support take part in small-group intervention sessions.

English forms a key component in any school and hence the successful candidate will play a crucial part in contributing to the success of both the Maths department and the school as a whole. If you are interested in joining our team and driving future success then we shall be delighted to receive your application.

Miss Emma Murray

Faculty Leader – English

