

The English department is currently structured with 9 teachers:

- Associate Leader (Head of Department)
- Assistant Headteacher (8 hours teaching)
- Teacher of English
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- HLTA
- Long-term Visiting Teacher as Teacher of English

The department works hard to give all the students at Chaucer the best opportunity to develop their English skills and succeed in both English Language and English Literature. We work together to plan and resource the curriculum and to introduce and evaluate different ways of working in the classroom.

Students are grouped by ability from Year 7. In these groups, we aim to promote critical thinking skills as well as ensuring full coverage of the National Curriculum. In Key Stage 4 students are set by attainment and follow linear GCSE courses for both English Language and English Literature.

The department is a very supportive and forward thinking one and values staff CPD highly. We are committed to developing all of our members of staff and you can look forward to becoming part of a passionate, hardworking and dedicated team. This extends to the Tapton School Academy Trust group of schools.