



# English



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The English department is an extremely successful and popular one at the Grove.

We cater for the needs of all our pupils, providing engaging lessons that challenge pupils with a range of abilities: everyone is treated as an individual. The department's friendly and focused approach produces fantastic results. Lessons are diverse: from traditional spelling tests to pupil presentations and group discussions.

At Key Stage 3, the focus is on improving language skills. We cover the crucial usage of punctuation and grammar, providing pupils with a critical vocabulary enabling them to analyse texts confidently. At Key Stage 4, we teach both English language and literature IGCSEs. Pupils enjoy lessons; this is reflected in the high numbers opting for English at A-level. We offer two courses: English literature or English language. Many of our students continue to study English at university, something that makes us very proud.

"Reading is my favourite  
occupation, when I have leisure  
for it and books to read."

1847 Agnes Grey  
Anne Brontë

# Results

2023

## A-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE

80% A\* - C (15% A\*/A)

## A-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

100% A\* - D (57% A\*/B)

## IGCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

98% level 4+, 57% level 7 to 9

## IGCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

94% level 4+, 59% level 7 to 9

We offer a range of co-curricular activities:

Reading and Speaking competitions,  
Junior Spelling Bee, House Debating,  
trips to the theatre, lectures and the Brontë Parsonage.



"In English, we explore our imagination."

Ellie, year 9