

# ENGLISH



## **DO YOU SET IN ENGLISH?**

In Years 7 and 8, students are taught in their form groups.

In Years 9-11 students are grouped into smaller mixed ability groups. We feel very confident this works best for all students in the class.

## **WHAT TEXTS DO YOU STUDY AT KS3?**

In Year 7 we introduce students to a variety of fantasy fiction, myths and legends in the first half term. We move on to study Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, creative writing, poetry, and a novel. We continue to study a variety of prose, poetry, drama, and both creative and non-fiction writing in Years 8 and 9. We also conduct public speaking for all Years 7-9 which is a wonderful celebration of the students' views and voices on a range of topics.

## **HOW DO YOU ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO READ?**

We are very proud of our library team and resources at Beaumont. Weekly library lessons for Years 7 and 8 promote a love of reading, and we have recently created a new course in Year 9 which continues to encourage readers of all abilities to find enjoyment and pleasure from reading a variety of books. Along with the librarians, our literacy coordinator also does a fantastic job of promoting a 'Whole School Read' every year which all year groups 7-13 can access.

## **HOW WILL THE LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROVISION BE MATCHED TO MY CHILD'S NEEDS?**

The school will use information from teachers as well as baseline assessment data to match provision to needs. Where appropriate, advice from external professionals will be sought and implemented. Beaumont has a dedicated Teaching and Learning team and there are regular training opportunities for staff to improve their knowledge of different educational needs and also of different techniques for differentiations. Student profiles are prepared for each student with SEN to ensure that teachers are aware of the best strategies to use in the classroom.