

OUR DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

The English Department at Calthorpe Park School (CPS) is committed to promoting and motivating progression in all areas of English. We have a record of excellent organisation and learning initiatives which have resulted in outstanding examination success. We work cohesively and ensure consistency across all teaching groups and have high expectations of all students. Our students enjoy the learning and teaching of the subject.

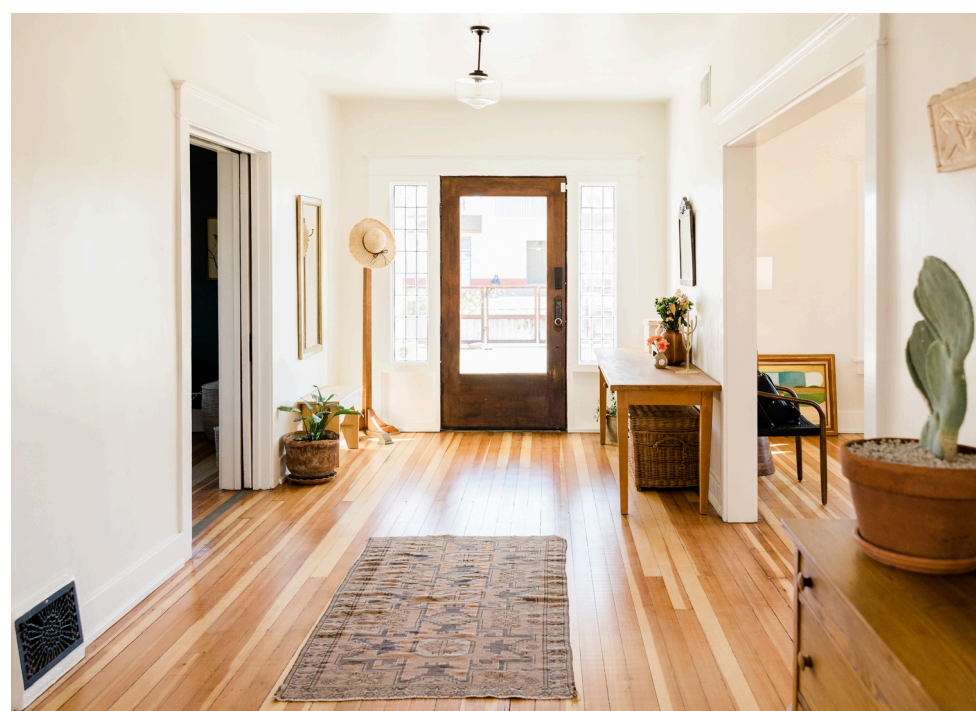
Our Reputation

2024 - the Hampshire Improvement and Advisory Service (HIAS) highlighted CPS curriculum assessment and outcomes as best practice in the county.

2022 - OFSTED concluded that, *"In most subjects, the curriculum is ambitious and well planned. English is a particular strength"*. In feedback, the OFSTED inspector called the English department the Flagship department.

Key Features of the English Department:

- A large team consisting of 13 teachers
- Established in its own block
- Immediate access to the library and regular use of the ICT facilities available e.g. laptops
- Smart board in every classroom
- Department meetings and socialising at lunch time providing a vital forum for information sharing, decision-making, planning and policy formulation



THE TEAM

Our Results

We are in the top achievers in the country

English Results:	Literature Outcomes:
4-9: 90%	4-9: 93%
5-9: 79%	5-9: 90%
7-9: 45%	7-9: 39%

Our Curriculum

Foundations: reading for pleasure, writing for pleasure, active reading, literacy, writing for accuracy and control, and critical thinking.

Schemes of work - comprehensive, regularly updated to embrace developments in the curriculum. At least one core assessed piece every half term, which develops the skills required for GCSE.