Frequently Asked Questions

English

Welcome to Shoeburyness High School! My name is Mrs Buck and I am Head of Faculty for English.

Here at the English faculty, we are looking forward to meeting you all and having you with us for the duration of your school life here. We like to forge strong links and good relationships with our classes, as you have so many lessons of the core subjects and don't get to give us up when you take your GCSE options. We're in it for the long haul!

We hope that you have some passion for reading, after all your learning hinges on it for all subjects, so you need to build strong foundations.

We're a big team and you'll come into contact with lots of us during your time here, but we like to think we're friendly and fun. Let's see what you think.

In every year of your studies here you'll study novels, plays and poetry and we try to include a good variety of traditional and new, encouraging you to think critically about how writers create their work and what messages they aim to give. You'll also do lots of creative writing of your own; the most important skill at GCSE level, so let's start now ! You'll also have separate spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons so that you're a technical expert.

English Team

Mrs M Buck   Head of faculty
Miss V King   Head of GCSE
Miss A Palmer   Head of Key Stage 3
Mr P Brennan   Academic Year Leader for year 11
Mr W Peel   Assistant Headteacher

Miss M Emmons   Mrs K Gleaves
Miss E Sproul   Miss F O'Keeffe
Miss J Ranson   Mr L Rourke
Mr L Rush   Miss B Townsend
Mrs T Watkins

Useful links/Fun activities

We have included some tasks for you to keep your skills up during the Summer which can be found in this section in Core Faculties: Transition Resources. We hope that you might select something from our suggested reading list too in The Book Buzz which we set up last year. Lose yourself in a great read and we'll look forward to hearing about it when you join us.

See you all soon,

Mrs Buck

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