

# Mrs Drury Learning Manager of English



Hello.

I'm Mrs Drury the Learning Manager for English here at Hillcrest School. I oversee a department which consists of 6 English specialists who are very much looking forward to meeting you in September: Mrs Price, Miss Roland, Mr James, Miss Howard and Mrs Meacher. In English, we will be following the Accelerated Reading programme to help develop your skills as a reader and we will have regular reading in lessons as well as having a fortnightly library lessons to promote the importance of reading and enjoyment of reading for pleasure. In year 7, we will cover a range of topics including studying the persuasive art of the rhetoric, exploring poetry from other cultures, reading a range of twentieth century short stories, developing your eye for detail as descriptive writers and studying one of the most famous Shakespearean tragedies of all time, Romeo and Juliet. Like us, I hope you can't wait to get started!