

## **Welcome to English in Year 7!**

*The English Department of Surbiton High School are really looking forward to meeting you, seeing your activity packs and finding out what makes you tick as a writer and a reader. English is an awesome subject and we've got a fun and fascinating year in store for you.*



### **Autumn Term**

Poetry – reading and writing poems on the topic of FREEDOM, and preparing your entry for the Year 7 and 8 competition

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* – Shakespeare's glorious celebration of young love, confusion and the supernatural

### **Spring Term**

Public Speaking – preparing a speech on a topic of your choice for our wonderful annual Public Speaking Competition.

Non-Fiction – learning about a range of non-fiction forms and having a go at writing your own

Novel – you might be reading 'Underground to Canada', 'Northern Lights', 'Skellig', 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas', 'Alice in Wonderland'...

### **Summer Term**

Finishing the novel

Chaucer and Storytelling – what on earth are The Canterbury Tales and why are they such an important part of our literary heritage? You will also have an opportunity to write your own story to tell your class.