

Extra Curricular within the English Department

Various theatre visits take place each year. From September 2008, this is to be done in co-operation with the Drama Department.

We appoint prefects each year that we expect to take an active role in providing enrichment for others. We also welcome interest in the following areas:

Debating: Years 11, 12 and 13 meet on FRIDAYS in E1 at lunchtime. We currently have two Debating Society members who represent England, and we take part in both national and international competition. This is run by Miss Halifax. Sam Barker is the Debate Captain.

The Leopard: this is the school magazine edited by Mr White. VI Formers who want to write articles or assist in other ways are always welcome.

Leopardprint: creative writing magazine run by VI Formers. Currently run by Jamie Patton and Louis Boyd.

Carnegie shadowing group: this group follows the Carnegie shortlist and takes part in an interschool competition. It is a group aimed at Year 7 and 8, but can be assisted by VI Formers. See Mrs Tourle or Mr Johnson for details.

BBC School Report: this is a short term project in February and March. It culminates in a 'newsday' that will be on interactive television, and may well be on the local BBC! It is aimed at Year 8s, but the assistance of VI formers is welcome. It will run for four afterschool sessions and a practice day before the newsday. It is run by Miss Halifax.

House Reading Competitions: this is run by Mr Ecclestone