

## English

Hi, I'm Mr Hetherington and I've been at Holy Family for two years now. One of the most important aspects of my job is reviewing the curriculum and I believe that over the last two years we've developed an interesting and challenging curriculum for our Year 7s.

When you join us you will start by developing an understanding of Biblical Literacy and how the imagery of the bible has impacted upon a wide range of texts. In term 2 we look at a variety of poems from Ancient Greece to the modern day. These two units lead us to Gothic Literature and a number of macabre short stories. Our Year 7 novel is *Face* from author Benjamin Zephaniah and this is a really interesting read about identity and acceptance. We finish the year with the magic of Shakespeare's *the Tempest*.

At Holy Family, we have a wonderful English team full of experience. Besides myself we have: our SENCO Miss Agar; Mrs Wadsworth, the longest serving member of the team who is also a History specialist; and Mr Williams, the newest member of team but a teacher with a wealth of experience and he is also a poet.