**English and Media Studies Department Information**

We are seeking applications for an enthusiastic, imaginative and energetic Teacher of English. You will be joining a highly successful and supportive team, who are committed to working with students, colleagues and parents in order to achieve the highest standards possible. As a Department we have secured some significant success over the last few years, but still have areas that need development. The successful candidate will bring ideas to further improve outcomes in English.

Students are taught in set ability groups in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and follow a curriculum which has been collaboratively planned. The team are constantly reviewing and refreshing schemes of work and are excellent at sharing ideas and good practice. In addition to challenging students of all ability levels to be the best they can be, we also work closely with our dedicated learning support team and provide alternative provision alongside our mainstream curriculum.

As a department we pride ourselves in offering a range of enrichment activities both inside and outside of school, including debating competitions, spelling bees, creative writing competitions and many trips and visits. At Key Stage 4, students are following the AQA English Language and Literature course (power and conflict route).

Media Studies is a popular GCSE option and we wish to promote the academic rigour of this course, as well as the creativity it allows. The students begin their option subjects in Year 9.

English is taught in a purpose-built block and is well-resourced and has a Media and ICT suite. We have a great deal of experience in supporting school centred trainees and NQTs and professional development is offered both in-house and through external providers.

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