



ENGLISH TEACHER

Varndean School requires an enthusiastic, committed and outstanding teacher of English to start in April or sooner. This is a permanent full-time position.

This is a great opportunity for a skilled and passionate teacher to become part of a well-established, highly collaborative and successful team.

The busy, productive and highly effective English department is at the heart of the school's curriculum (both in and out of the classroom) and there will be extensive opportunities for the new appointee to develop professionally and contribute to helping the department fulfil its ambitious academic agenda.

Varndean is an excellent place to work. Ofsted in 2022 described the "inspirational leaders", the "expert" teachers, "impressive" pupils and the "exceptionally strong" staff training.

We hope you will be interested in joining us. If so please complete the application form and send/e-mail it, with a covering letter to Gareth Hughes, Deputy Headteacher, Varndean School
vacancies@varndean.co.uk

The closing date is **9am** on **Monday 29th January**. Early applications are encouraged as the school reserves the right to interview excellent candidates in advance of this date.

Varndean School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We welcome applications from all parts of our community as we aspire to have a staff body that matches the social and cultural diversity of our student intake.

The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

[Job description](#)



[Application form](#)



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Varndean School Prospectus Film



What English at Varndean Offers You

The English Department at Varndean School strives to achieve the best results for our students. We achieve well above the national average for both our language and literature GCSE results, with over 80% of students achieving a grade 4+.

We are a committed and collaborative team who aspire to instil the passion we have for our subject in every student that we teach. We continue to develop our evolving curriculum to not only provide a learning journey that allows students to become knowledgeable, but also one that they see themselves reflected in.

In addition to our curriculum, we offer a range of excellent extra curricular opportunities. We have a

creative writing club, and film club, as well as a stretch and challenge group and 'It's Lit' club for those considering further study of English upon leaving school. We have also held our own literature festival, taken students to the local theatre to see productions of set texts, as well as Brighton Dome for the Poetry Live event, and The Globe for a workshop and tour.

As a member of the English Department you will have the opportunity to develop your own pedagogical contributions to the curriculum and further your own leadership skills and career ambitions. This includes the support to complete a range of NPQs and access to a vast amount of in house CPD from our experienced staff across the school.

