

# The Blue School

‘The best we can achieve’



## Teacher of English

## Job Description



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## TEACHER OF ENGLISH

We are seeking to appoint an excellent, full-time, teacher of English from September 2021 to contribute to this very successful and innovative English team. The successful candidate will teach throughout Key Stages 3 & 4, with the opportunity to teach at KS5 for a suitable candidate. We welcome applications from experienced teachers as well as those new to the profession.

The quality of teaching and learning is at the forefront of our Team Development Plan. We are particularly pro-active in sharing good practice to plan, structure and deliver outstanding lessons.

The post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to join our popular and highly regarded school, central to our local community, and the opportunity to develop their career in our beautiful working environment, with the support of our large and dedicated team of teaching and support staff.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

In KS3 students are grouped in mixed ability groups with departmental schemes of work in place for all topics. Staff work together to share best practice, resources and texts to engage students. The team runs a full and diverse extra curricular programme, including: reading groups, theatre trips, writing clubs and author visits etc. We also provide a full intervention programme of study for GCSE.

At Key Stage 4, all students are entered for both GCSE English and GCSE English Literature. A Level English Literature is popular with students and the subject recruits well each year.

At GCSE we achieve on average 80% grades 4-9 in both English Language and English Literature.

There are 10 full-time members of the department and 4 part-time colleagues. In addition, we have two English Intervention tutors as well as support from the Special Educational Needs Department. The department has an excellent Curriculum Assistant who is able to support all colleagues in their delivery of the curriculum. We are looking to appoint a teacher who is excited by contributing their own expertise and interests to a committed and friendly department.



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## Main responsibilities of the post

- to convey to students your enthusiasm and passion for the subject of English;
- to develop and maintain a positive working relationship with other members of the departmental team;
- to develop and maintain a positive working relationship with students;
- to plan, prepare and deliver lessons, which meet the requirements of the National Curriculum and the new GCSE Specifications;
- to contribute to the use of ICT within English lessons;
- to monitor and report the progress of students in your individual classes as directed by the departmental and school assessment policy;
- to attend and contribute to departmental meetings;
- to contribute to developing departmental resources and short, medium and long term plans;
- to be a tutor;
- to undertake all other duties associated with being a teacher at The Blue School.

