



Ysgol Clywedog

Deputy Head of English

October 2023

Full time—Permanent

MPS/UPS with TLR

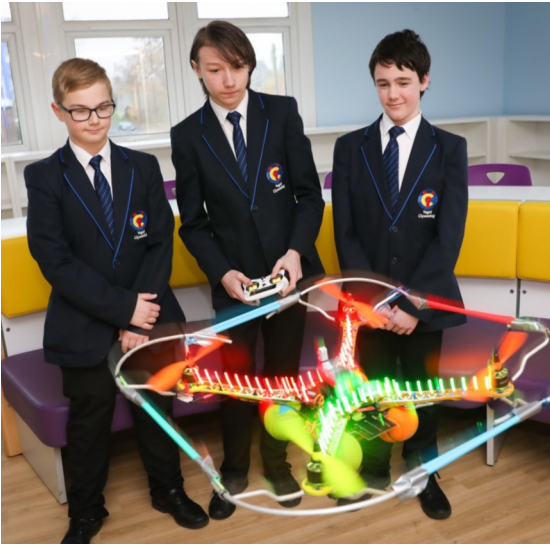
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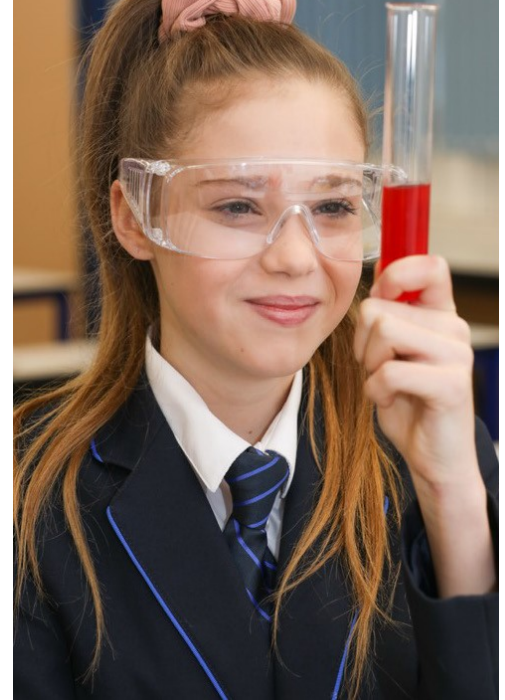


OUR AIM



At Ysgol Clywedog we aim to work together in securing the best outcomes for every student. Learning is placed at the centre of everything we do and we are committed to empowering students to become:

- successful learners who enjoy learning, achieve and make progress
- enterprising and creative people who contribute fully to life and work
- responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society
- confident and happy individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.



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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Deputy Head of English. We are looking for an energetic, motivated and inspirational Teacher of English to join our vibrant school.

Ysgol Clywedog is an 11-16 English medium community comprehensive school, situated on the western edge of Wrexham in attractive grounds with excellent facilities. We are an inclusive school with 852 pupils on roll, including two resourced provisions – Ymlaen supports students with social anxiety issues and Enfys supports students with learning difficulties. Good relationships are a feature of our school and we are committed to the development of the whole child.

Our ethos is firmly based on respect, which is promoted in all aspects of school life. The high quality of our pastoral care and curriculum contribute to a happy and safe environment. At Ysgol Clywedog we are proud of our students and they are proud of their school.

We are very ambitious and pride ourselves on a culture of high expectations and high aspirations that is central to our ethos. We expect every student to achieve their best in their examinations and to involve themselves in the wider opportunities of school life. Every child is encouraged from the start of their school life at Ysgol Clywedog to aim high and to believe that any future aspiration is possible.

Our priority is to continue to improve the quality of the curriculum, teaching and learning and pastoral care and the resources and conditions required to deliver this. We therefore seek applications from enthusiastic and skilled professionals who are able to contribute positively to an ever-improving school. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you wish to discuss this post in more detail.

I look forward to receiving your application in due course.

Yours sincerely



Mr Alberto Otero
Headteacher

Deputy Head of English

A unique opportunity has become available for an ambitious, forward thinking teacher to develop their skills by helping to lead our successful English department. Due to our growing reputation, we have growth in student numbers and require an outstanding and dynamic teacher to help lead our English department and contribute to the development of our innovative curriculum.

Ysgol Clywedog is a well-established 11-16 school on a journey of steady sustained improvement to be one the students, staff and parents can be proud of. The school encompasses a rich and harmonious community, benefits from strong teamwork and support amongst staff and is committed to the development of the whole child

The English department

The English department has a vision for all students to become independent and successful learners who are able to engage with a wide range of real world issues through challenging texts that foster engagement, language development, confidence and enjoyment in English whatever students' starting points are. Our aim is for student's to leave Ysgol Clywedog with the ability to speak, listen, read and write to a high standard.

Our students are eager to learn and you will be joining a committed staff who are leading improvements within the team. You will have many opportunities to develop your career at Ysgol Clywedog through our excellent in-house CPD programmes and the opportunities to lead a core subject.

The person we are looking for should be:

- Passionate and enthusiastic about English
- Inspirational, creative and an effective leader
- Ambitious for students' development and their progress
- A hardworking, imaginative thinker with good organisational skills
- A team player who has the ability to work with colleagues at all levels
- A track record of good examination outcomes
- Able to teach across both key stage 3 and 4

We can offer you:

- Pupils eager for success
- Supportive colleagues
- Excellent professional development and guidance
- Student and staff wellbeing at the heart of everything we do
- Extensive grounds and facilities set in attractive surroundings

Person Specification

An experienced individual with vision, insight, professional expertise in teaching, academic strength, a sound understanding of current educational issues and the interpersonal skills to work with and through Governors, staff, students and parents to meet the school's aims of promoting academic excellence and ensuring that all our

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A teaching qualification • Degree or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours Degree • Further professional qualifications
Experience of	Working/Training in an 11- 16 school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training or an appropriate degree course
Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of CPD in English • Evidence of CPD in teaching methodology 	Highly skilled English practitioner
Leadership and Management Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to teamwork • Excellent organisational skills • Ability to manage time effectively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of quality assurance
Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the characteristics of excellence in English teaching • Knowledge and understanding of the principles of AFL • Knowledgeable regarding current education thinking in relation to the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good understanding of the English Curriculum. • Potential for future promotion • Knowledge of SIMs
Personal and Professional Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High expectations • Excellent communication skills • Determination • Initiative • Excellent ICT skills • Resilience • Reflective thinking • Sense of humour • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presence and approachability • A passion for young people • A commitment to extra curricular learning



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Completed applications should be returned FAO:
Mrs Wendy Evans, Business Manager via email to:
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Or by post to:

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The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Services check (DBS)

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