Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in joining our English team at Coombeshead Academy.

I have been Curriculum Team Leader-English since May 2018-prior to that I was DTL so I have a good understanding of the talents and strengths of the team. I am ably supported by Tamzin, (DTL) and Lorren, (ATL).

Our team is made up of 8 full and part-time specialists, including teachers who have enjoyed working here for many years. To meet the needs of an expanding roll we are looking for new members of staff to join this thriving department.

This is a great place to teach and our students enjoy their English lessons –you would be welcome to come and visit us prior to making an application.

The Department currently delivers courses in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature through AQA. We also teach A Level Literature and A Level Language/Literature at our onsite sixth form centre -we also offer A Level Language in partnership with Teign School.

The Department's results are consistently strong. Our results in 2018 were our best yet with 75% of students achieving a grade 4 or above. At A Level, 100% of students achieved A* to C.

The Department's resources are good. The English corridor is situated in the school's main block, adjacent to the Learning Resource Centre where we also run the Accelerated Reader programme for KS3 students. Our team is supported by two specialist Learning Coaches, a specialist Cover Supervisor and our Librarian.

The teachers are highly skilled, committed and professional and we are looking forward to having a new member join our team.

Claire Sewell – CTL English