



Second in Charge of English

"Life in all its fullness" (John 10:10)

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic Second in Charge of English to join our successful English and Media faculty. Applicants will join a well led and supportive team of specialists who work collaboratively – sharing expertise and resources.

In English, our curriculum is designed to embed a love of reading, confident communication in written English and oracy, preparing students to be successful in education and employment. Our intent is to ensure all students are challenged to learn empathy, communicate interesting ideas and use language precisely and confidently.

We ensure a wide variety of literature is studied alongside analytical skills, creative writing, and spoken language opportunities. Ours is an exciting Key Stage Three curriculum covering novels such as "Private Peaceful" "The Great Gatsby" and "Animal Farm", modern plays such as "Whisper's in the Graveyard" and "Blood Brothers", and Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and "Romeo and Juliet". By Year 9, students are well prepared to study the AQA curriculum for both Literature and Language. Poetry is taught each year, with thematic focus and spiral curriculum is well reviewed and designed to increase depth and knowledge throughout Key Stage Three.

We are excited to be launching a new A Level Course for AQA English Literature, with students supporting refining the choice of texts and units. Staff collaborate on writing and updating schemes of work, assessments and resources, using our range of expertise to ensure lessons are challenging, supportive and engaging.

The English Department area benefits from a well-stocked library and a communal office space for collaborative working. We are lucky to have dedicated lessons in the library to support our reading ethos, developing a love of reading, a confidence with literature and strong communication skills.

This is an exciting time to join a well-motivated English and Media faculty, and a great opportunity to be part of the next stage of development as we grow our department through collaborative planning to enrich our curriculum and provide inspiring experiences for our students.