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**DEPUTY HEAD OF ENGLISH**

**ENGLISH FACULTY**

Bodmin College’s English Faculty offers an innovative and dedicated environment committed to supporting students to succeed in achieving personal excellence. Colleagues work as a team to: make significant contributions to curriculum planning and development; the sharing of good practice and creativity is encouraged at team meetings. Everyone is united in striving to put the learner first in all aspects of teaching and learning. Furthermore, every teacher is encouraged to offer their area of expertise to wider college opportunities including clubs to educational visits.

We are seeking an energetic, caring and committed teacher who wants to make a positive contribution to the education of the young people in Bodmin College. The successful candidate will support the Head of department in leading curriculum development alongside two other responsibility leaders within a large, vibrant department. You will have a proven track record and will have the opportunity to teach across the 11-18 age range working as part of a cohesive, supportive team.

The Key Stage 3 phase has undergone an exciting and innovative change. Having newly adopted a Mastery curriculum, our current Year 7, 8 and 9 cohorts are enjoying a varied curriculum that is built on four pedagogical pillars that drive student progress: a knowledge-rich literary heritage unit; dedicated teaching of fundamental grammar skills; explicit vocabulary instruction; and, a reading for pleasure programme. Students follow this programme up and into Year 9. At Key Stage 4, students enjoy the chance to hone the skills they have learnt at KS3 by dedicating their studies to the GCSE English Literature exam that they sit at the end of Year 10, before moving onto GCSE English Language in Year 11. At Key Stage 5, English Language, English Literature and English Lit/Lang are studied at both AS and A Level.

Bodmin College is committed to supporting staff wellbeing and professional development and as such, there is the opportunity for the successful candidate to be supported to undertake an NPQ qualification.

Specific responsibilities will depend on the expertise of the individual candidate but could include teaching across Key Stage 4 or leading a through curriculum in either Literature or Language.

Bodmin College has recently been invited to participate in the ‘Connect the Classroom’ scheme through the DfE.  This scheme will see a significant investment in the IT infrastructure within the college to improve WiFi and connectivity throughout the college campus.

In addition, the college has also been successful in the exciting School Rebuilding Programme which will see another significant level of investment to improve the buildings on our site. We are hopeful that this award will assist us in continuing to develop the learning environment for all our students and staff.  It is a long term project which will help us to deliver our vision for excellent education in the local area.

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