



Faith, Vision, Nurture

THE BLUE COAT SCHOOL

English Department

The English department is currently made up of eleven full time teachers and one part-time teacher. There is already a large and substantial leadership structure in place, with a 2i/c, 3i/c and a TLR holder, who all take responsibility for a Key Stage in the department. This vibrant department gives all teachers the opportunity and support to take a lead in areas of interest contributing to their own professional development.

English is a successful department characterised by strong team-work and excellent working relationships. Everyone contributes to the work of the department by developing resources and materials. Continuing professional development is integral. Our staff have the opportunity to train aspiring English teachers through our SCITT. We can guarantee that the successful applicant, irrespective of their experience, will be offered every opportunity to extend their professional development throughout all the Key Stages at Blue Coat.

The English department has its own dedicated area. Teachers have their own classrooms and there is an English department workroom. All classrooms have a digital projector and an interactive whiteboard. English runs a wide range of extra-curricular activities for all students.

We enter many competitions and challenges, both locally and nationally. We also offer support to all our students at lunchtime through our homework club for Years 7 through to 11 and for our Sixth Form students through our study support classes.

English is a lively, forward-looking department of dedicated professionals who seek to inspire and enthuse students to enjoy English, both in class and beyond, whilst encouraging and contributing to their cultural and personal development.

Key Stage 5

	A*-A		A*-B		L3VA	
	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022
English Language	7%	14%	57%	41%	+0.04	N/A
English Literature	20%	47%	44%	71%	-0.25	N/A

Key Stage 4

	9-7		9-4		Progress 8	
	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022
English Language	20%	39%	79%	92%	+0.06	+0.81
English Literature	20%	43%	83%	92%		