

## OUR ENGLISH FACULTY

At present, the department consists of nine full-time teachers, with varying levels of experience and specialisms in both Linguistics and Literature.

At Key Stage 3, we follow an agreed schedule of work focused around thematic learning. All schemes of work are new to fit the current English curriculum and as a result are under constant review to ensure we are providing the best possible curriculum to our students. Key Stage 3 groups are taught in mixed ability sets. Our aim is to work to ensure that students are in classroom environments that allow them to maximise their potential. In Year 9, students have the opportunity to study under our Gateway curriculum prior to their Key Stage 4 study of AQA GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature. The Gateway curriculum covers a reading for pleasure unit in which we explore Malorie Blackman's Noughts and Crosses and a Powerful Perspectives scheme that embodies our creative approach to teaching English by exploring a range of non-fiction text types, song lyrics and poetry.

The faculty also delivers BTEC Media Studies at Key Stage 4 in Year 10 and 11. This Option subject is gaining popularity amongst students and is an exciting addition to what the faculty offers young people who attend Baysgarth. There could be opportunities for the successful candidate to deliver Media Studies if they so wished.

The department is a vibrant place to be, with staff working collaboratively to get the best out of our students and each other. We foster an environment of teamwork and collaboration alongside innovation and we strive to lead the school in high quality teaching and learning, pioneering new assessment techniques, developing retrieval practice and teaching to the top. Our team puts the needs of children first and goes above and beyond to ensure excellent outcomes and a strong sense of moral purpose for all of our students mirroring our school ethos and values.

The successful applicant will be a creative and inspiring Teacher of English who recognises the value of working in a team. We welcome any candidate with a passion for pedagogy and an interest in developing their teaching experience within our team by exploring new strategies and approaches that are supported by wider research in Education.

If you are passionate about enhancing the lives of young people, can promote a love of learning in English and are willing to work hard in raising the aspirations and outcomes of Baysgarth students, we look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Emma Rice-Adams, the SLT Line Manager for English, if you have any questions about the role or the department: [emma.rice@baysgarthschool.co.uk](mailto:emma.rice@baysgarthschool.co.uk).