

THE ENGLISH FACULTY AT BAYSGARTH SCHOOL

At present, the department consists of ten teachers, all of which are English specialists with varying levels of experience. We have nine full time English teachers plus an experienced 1:1 tutor.

At Key Stage 3, we follow an agreed schedule of work. All schemes of work are new to fit the current English curriculum and as a result are under constant review. KS3 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.

Currently, all Key Stage 4 students are entered for AQA GCSE English Language and Literature. All exam cohorts are mixed ability, with Year 9 starting their GCSE studies in the Spring term.

The faculty also delivers BTEC Media Studies at KS4 in Year 9, 10 and 11. This relatively new Option subject is gaining popularity amongst students and is an exciting addition to what the faculty offers young people who attend Baysgarth. There would 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. The team is very innovative and leads the school in high quality teaching and learning, pioneering new assessment techniques, developing spaced repetition and teaching to the top. There is a strong corporate feel to the team, with every teacher valued and empowered to contribute ideas and resources for the collective good. The team put the needs of children first and go above and beyond to ensure excellent outcomes and a strong sense of moral purpose for all of our students.

The successful applicant will be a creative and inspiring Teacher of English who recognises the value of working in a team. In addition to teaching English, there is an expectation that you will be able to contribute in another curriculum area. Currently, areas where we are looking for expertise include Design Technology and Hair & Beauty. Candidates who have a second specialism in one of these areas will be looked upon favourably in the shortlisting process.

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 the SLT Line Manager for English by email if you have any questions about the role or the department - david.roberts@baysgarthschool.co.uk