

The English and Media Department

This post, from September 2025, presents an opportunity to join a successful department and school proud of its innovative culture and professional development opportunities. The successful candidate will demonstrate confident subject knowledge and be able to interest and engage learners in all key stages through a range of approaches to teaching and learning.

We are a close knit team with a wide range of experience and skills, and are renowned throughout the school for our collaborative approach to all tasks, be it designing new schemes of learning; creating high quality resources; implementing changes to our subjects or simply considering how we can consistently enhance the experience of each student whom we encounter.

The department comprises five full-time and seven part-time staff. The current structure sees the Head of Department having the support of KS3, KS4 and KS5 Co-ordinators and a TLR holder for Media Studies.

English Language and English Literature are taught from Years 7 – 11, with Media Studies as an option in Years 9 - 11. We offer A levels in English Literature and Media Studies.

The examination boards we are currently using are AQA GCSE in English Language and English Literature, although we follow the Eduqas A Level in English Literature. For Media Studies we use Eduqas for both GCSE and A Level.

For an informal discussion with Dan Roberts, Headteacher, please contact Sarah Nicholson, Head's PA, at sarah.nicholson@dhsb.org or 01752 208787.