



WEAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Lime Avenue, Weaverham,

Cheshire CW8 3HT

English Teacher plus another subject

Required from September 2021

We are seeking to appoint a **teacher of English** to inspire, motivate and challenge our wonderful pupils.

We are an ambitious school with a real desire to ensure the life chances of our pupils are maximised. Our staff team are committed to support our pupils to be the very best version of themselves; celebrating each and every one for their talents and guiding them to surpass their potential. If this challenge excites you, we want to hear from you.

For further information and an application form email

jobs@weaverhamhighschool.com

or the school website www.weaverhamhighschool.com

Closing date Noon, Wednesday 28th April 2021

Headteacher: Clare Morgan

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English Department

Chris Eaton - Head of English
Joanne Farquhar - Second in English
Sarah Brookes - Assistant Head
Karen Howarth – Reading lead
Nicola Cash – Literacy Coordinator
Amanda Cornwell
Vicki Simmons
Karen Tulip
Rachael Turpin
Sophie Davies
Genine Ellis
Sarah Cummins
Julie Yardley - English Learning Support Assistant
Rachel Hall - English Learning Support Assistant
Mandy Dean - English Learning Support Assistant

Resources:

9 teaching rooms situated adjacent to each other
An extensive range of class reading books
Digital Projector or Interactive White Board in all rooms
iPads and Chromebooks are available for each English teaching room
Visualisers in every classroom
Accelerated Reader
Excellent library and access to the school's ICT suites

Curriculum Allocation:

Pupils in Key Stage 3 are taught units of work comprising both English Language and English Literature activities. Pupils currently have 7 x 1 hour lessons over the two week timetable cycle. Accelerated Reader is integral to all lessons with 15 minutes reading at the start of lessons and a fortnightly library lesson.

Every pupil in the year group in Years 7 - 11 is taught English simultaneously. Years 7-11 are taught in mixed ability groups where appropriate with a nurture group in year groups where there is requirement for this. Where support is needed, pupils in Years 7-10 have additional lessons of English Key Skills. In Key Stage 4, pupils study the Eduqas English Language and English Literature specifications. All pupils study both English Language and English Literature. Pupils in Key Stage 4 currently have 9 lessons of English each two weeks.

Extra-curricular opportunities:

In addition to the formal curriculum we undertake a number of other activities:

- Regular theatre visits and visiting theatre groups
- Visiting authors – with whom we have organised reading and writing workshops
- Regular magazine writing activities
- Participation in national writing competitions

Applications

This post would be suited to either a newly qualified teacher or someone with greater experience looking for a fresh challenge. You will be expected to work hard but join a thriving and dynamic department.

If you would like to discuss the post please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at head@weaverhamhighschool.com. The closing date for applications is Noon on Wednesday 28th April 2021, and I look forward to receiving your application by that date.

Clare Morgan
Headteacher

Please note that it is the practice of the governing body to take up references of all longlisted candidates. If this presents a problem, please make this clear in your application.

All shortlisted candidates will be expected to complete a DBS check as part of the interview process and will need to supply the appropriate documentation. Please read our school Child Protection Policy which can be found on the school website.

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Teacher of English

Person Specification

Attribute	Essential	Desirable	How Measured
Qualifications	Degree or equivalent Teaching Qualification.	English as main element.	Application form.
Teaching Experience	Successful teaching practice in a school		Application form, references.
Knowledge and Skills	Fully conversant with GCSE requirements and implications for classroom management, planning and practice at KS3 and 4.	Knowledge of how English relates to other areas of the curriculum including literacy and drama.	Application, interview, references.
Knowledge and Skills	An excellent understanding of what constitutes good English teaching.		Application, interview.
Personal Qualities	Ability to enthuse and inspire young people to produce English to the highest standards in a broad range of genres and styles.		Interview, references.
	High standard of English communication skills.		Application, interview, references.
	Excellent classroom management skills.		Application, interview.
	Ability to work hard under pressure.		Interview, references.
	Strong and clear oral and written communication skills.		Application, interview.
	A sense of humour!		Interview.
Extra Curricular Activities	Commitment to extra-curricular activity.	Evidence of participation in extra-curricular activities.	Application, interview, references.
Personal Development	A commitment to development of personal skills level.	Evidence of ongoing training.	Application, interview, references.
Other Personal Qualities	Understanding of role of the form tutor.	Experience of being a form tutor. Experience of teaching PSHE	Application, interview, references.