

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SETTLE COLLEGE

This is an opportunity for a suitable candidate to join a team of five innovative and talented English teachers as we expand to meet the needs of teaching Key Stage 3.

Becoming a Technology College has allowed us to develop the delivery of English further. Half of the English classrooms have interactive whiteboards, all have projectors and we have good access to computer suites.

From September 2009, Year 9 began accessing the GCSE syllabus, giving students the opportunity to sit examinations at the end of Year 10. We believe this will permit students to enjoy an even richer experience of English and support them to achieve highly.

Years 9, 10 & 11 follow the WJEC syllabus. Most students sit the new GCSE English Language and English Literature course in Years 9 & 10. The KS3 scheme of work, to be implemented in September 2012, is based on the national curriculum new orders and includes a different skills focus for each half term. The College intends to make cross curricular links with the finished KS3 curriculum before September 2012.

English is extremely popular at both AS and A2, with the majority of Sixth Formers taking at least one English A-level. We offer both English Language and English Literature AQA syllabus B. The opportunity to teach Sixth Form would be offered to a suitable candidate. Several members of the department also teach Drama up to A-level so an ability to offer this subject would also be welcomed. Media Studies BTEC is also delivered to Level 3 and could provide a further teaching opportunity.

We offer a variety of educational visits throughout the year, both to theatres and to places of literary interest such as Haworth. Without a doubt, English is considered to be a strong department within the College. Our aim is to become an outstanding department. A forward-thinking and energetic team, we are keen to embrace new initiatives and to share ideas. For further information on the department and its philosophy, please visit the College website.

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