



ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

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Teacher of English

The Post

The successful candidate will be:

- a graduate in English and will preferably hold qualified teacher status
- able to demonstrate excellent classroom practice for teaching and learning
- expected to teach English throughout the school up to and including GCSE English Literature
- expected to have good inter-personal skills and to command the respect of pupils, colleagues and parents
- empathetic to the Catholic and Benedictine ethos of the school
- committed to his/her own professional development and, in particular, to the use of ICT as a tool for teaching and learning
- be expected to make a significant and sustained contribution to the co-curricular life of the school

English at St Benedict's

English is a thriving and successful department which has a superb opening for a dynamic and passionate teacher. There are currently seven members of the English Department. The Department is well resourced in a suite of rooms.

English is taught in mixed ability lessons in Year 7 to Year 9. Classes at GCSE are taught in sets. Pupils in Year 10 are currently following the Edexcel iGCSE specification for Literature and AQA for English Language. Our Year 11 cohort are taking AQA for both Language and Literature.

English Literature is a popular A Level subject, usually with two sets each year. We currently follow the Edexcel examination board.

The Department organises a range of clubs and visits and works closely with the separate outstanding Drama Department. Current co-curricular provision includes Debating and Creative Writing.

Please see our Recruitment Pack for a full description of the School's Strategic Plan and significant opportunities for your professional development at St Benedict's.

Remuneration

Applications are welcome from newly qualified, recently qualified or experienced teachers. Remuneration will depend on experience and qualifications and will be reviewed annually.

Children of teaching staff are entitled to a fee discount.

Applications and Timetable

Candidates must apply using the enclosed application form. This must be completed in full and include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of TWO referees one of whom, if appropriate, should be your current employer.

Closing Date for completed applications: **10 April at 12 noon.**

Interviews will take place during **16/17/18 April 2024.** If you have not heard by that time, you may assume your application has been unsuccessful.

The successful applicant will take up the post in September 2024.