



BEECHWOOD

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Teacher of English

The Department

The English Department is dedicated to the development of the language skills that students require both for success in examinations and success in life. It seeks to help pupils understand themselves and the world in which they live, and to this end, students are given the opportunity to study both classical and contemporary texts, covering the genres: fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They also visit theatres both locally and in London and, where appropriate, they attend day conferences.

During Years 7, 8 and 9 students read widely and learn to write in a variety of forms and are actively engaged in writing analytical essays from Year 7. Private reading is promoted at all times and everyone is actively encouraged to borrow from the fiction section of the Library.

All students take IGCSE English Language and English Literature and follow the Edexcel syllabus for both subjects. The combined course is very varied and involves the study of a wide variety of texts, poetry, drama and literature. The success of the department may be judged by the consistently high level of our results and by the pleasing number of students who choose to study A Level Literature in the Sixth Form.

The Post

We are looking for an enthusiastic, lively teacher who can inspire our pupils with a real love of English. An essential element of this post is to be a willing and active member of this busy department.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Teach English to KS3 pupils up to GCSE and should be able to teach mixed ability classes and liaise, where necessary, with Learning Support staff

Salary will be on the Beechwood Teachers' Salary Scale according to age and experience.

Beechwood Sacred Heart can offer full statutory induction for NQTs.