



Brentwood School

Teacher of English

Department:	English
Hours:	Full Time and Permanent
Report to:	Head of English
Job Purpose:	<p>This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding Teacher of English to join this high performing School. We are looking for an enthusiastic, qualified graduate to teach English in our well-equipped department.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be able to teach English at KS3, GCSE, IGCSE, A Level. They will join a dynamic and thriving department staffed by fourteen full and part-time teachers. The department is excellently resourced with books, teaching materials and ICT equipment. English is a very popular choice of subject in the Sixth Form, where English is studied either as an A Level or within the IDBP programme.</p> <p>The School and the senior management team are strongly supportive of English and recognise the important role it plays in the intellectual life of the whole School community. A variety of reading groups, public-speaking, debating events, theatrical expeditions contribute to the life of the department within the School.</p> <p>The role involves teaching English throughout the School. The successful candidate will be expected to inspire and engage pupils with the outstanding quality of his or her teaching and the individualised support offered outside the classroom. All teaching staff are expected to play a full part in the wider life of the School through co-curricular involvement.</p>
Key Responsibility /Accountability	<p><u>Teacher of English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● To be an effective classroom teacher who can share good practice● To plan and prepare interesting and engaging lessons● To maintain an orderly, positive and purposeful classroom atmosphere● To make a contribution to departmental schemes of work● To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students● To help develop students as independent learners. <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of any assigned group of students, including tutor groups

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To safeguard the general health and safety of students ● To communicate and consult with parents and any relevant outside bodies or agencies ● To participate in all relevant meetings ● To undertake supervision and cover duties as required ● To contribute to other aspects of education outside of the classroom e.g. games, clubs and visits ● To respond positively to reasonable requests from the line manager and to embrace opportunities and challenges.
Person Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He/she will have an appropriate degree ● We will consider well-qualified applicants with or without a PGCE ● The successful candidate will show a commitment to the success of every student studying English in the School and should possess a willingness to help students outside the normal teaching day ● They will be a perceptive and reflective practitioner in the classroom, committed to promoting academic excellence and embracing innovative teaching techniques ● A dynamic communicator who has a demonstrable enthusiasm for their subject and a proven ability to inspire and motivate pupils at all stages ● Able to demonstrate a good understanding of current educational thinking and of likely future developments in the subject area and to be aware of the wider relevance of English across the curriculum ● Have an approach to work and collaborating with others that is flexible and enthusiastic ● The successful candidate will be someone who understands the value of a good humoured and ethical approach to working with others, knowing that the culture we embody is the one we create. <p>To find out more about this role please contact the HR Department at hr@brentwood.essex.sch.uk who will be able to put you in touch with the Head of Department - Amy Cooper.</p>
	<p><i>To be committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of young people. To demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of this post. To adhere to, and ensure compliance with, the School's Safeguarding Policy at all times. You are required to report any safeguarding or child protection concerns to your line manager or the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.</i></p>