



The Kingswinford School



ENGLISH FACULTY

The Kingswinford School are seeking to appoint a dedicated, passionate and inspirational teacher of English, who has excellent subject knowledge and is able to contribute to continued improvements in progress and student attainment. This position would suit either a newly qualified teacher who is an excellent practitioner or a more established teacher seeking a new challenge.

The English Faculty have been consistently successful in delivering a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum to meet the needs of all students. At Key Stage Three, students follow a mastery curriculum, acquiring key and core GCSE skills which are developed over a two-year programme. In Year 9, students build on this in a 'bridging' year where they continue to develop the core skills needed for GCSE but this time using the 9-1 grade criteria. We aim to instil a culture of reading within the department and across the whole school, working collaboratively with the school librarian, through the Accelerated Reader programme.

At Key Stage Four, we follow the AQA GCSE syllabus for English Language and Literature, whereby all students are entered. Last year, our Faculty celebrated excellent results with 80% of our students achieving a Grade 4 or above in either English Language or English Literature; attainment and progress have risen sharply over the last three years and the English Faculty is one of the strongest teams in the school.

Teachers within the Faculty are committed to the students, supportive of each other and dedicated to their craft. We pride ourselves on the high quality of teaching and learning that students receive; staff are dynamic, innovative, and committed to ensure high expectations of students are met. Outside the classroom, we offer a range of enrichment opportunities and extra-curricular activities including theatre trips and clubs, which the Faculty would like to expand.

We welcome visits from prospective candidates who would like a tour of the school.