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Headteacher: Josephine Valentine BSc, PhD



Faculty / Subject Information

Faculty	English
Subject	English
Post	Main Scale Teacher
Date	January 2009

Management Structure

HoF
KS3 coordinator
KS4 coordinator
Excellent Teacher
(SEN liaison)

Staffing

9 full time teachers
2 part time teachers
includes 1 AST and 1ET

Key Stage Three

Yr 7 taught in forms
Yr 8 taught in 2 half-year bands of 4 sets each with 4 periods per week
Yr 9 taught in 2 half-year bands of 4 sets each with 4 periods per week

Key Stage Four

Yr 10 taught in 2 half-year bands with 5 sets in each; sets 1-4 in each half-year band study English and English Literature. Set 5 in each half-year band studies English only. 6 lessons per week for all students.

Yr 11 taught in 8 sets with sets 1-6 studying English and English Literature; sets 7 and 8 study English only. 6 lessons per week for all students.

Key Stage five

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Resources

Well resourced department with good selection of texts, updated regularly. SOWs in place for all KS3 texts along with good range of student skills texts. Wide range of resource materials for KS4 English and English Literature. Resources are both paper based and held on central IT bank. Comprehensive SOW in place for English Language at A-Level and banks of material available to support Literature teaching. Large central area, accessible from all classrooms currently offers workspace, drama space and computers for 20 students. Each English classroom in dept has an interactive whiteboard. 2 dedicated English classrooms in 6th Form block. Departmental staff workroom.

Extra – Curricular Information

Carnegie shadowing award with Yr 7
Public speaking competitions
Theatre trips
Workshops for Yr 9 for SATs preparation
Revision workshops for KS4 skills and coursework

Additional Information

Active, enthusiastic and supportive team, who set high standards and work hard to achieve them. Good range of experience and background in the department which has a stable staffing profile. Staff are encouraged to be creative and challenging in their teaching. All members of dept are actively encouraged to contribute to dept and professional development. Excellent facilities support high standard of teaching. Dept. has good relationships with students who achieve well in the subject.