



## **DIOCESE OF HALLAM**

### **NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL SHEFFIELD**

**11-18 Mixed Catholic Comprehensive School**

### **TEMPORARY TEACHER OF ENGLISH (MATERNITY COVER/FULL TIME)**

#### **FURTHER DETAILS**

#### **About the Department:**

English is taught in specialist rooms in the Main School for Years 7-13. The department is equipped with a wide range of texts, catering for changes to the curriculum across all key stages, and all schemes of work/ lesson resources are developed and collated by the whole department and stored in a central area. There are visualisers in all classrooms and some of our rooms also have Inter-active White Boards. The department makes full use of the Open Learning Centre (OLC), an open access multi-media resource centre, and we also benefit from a teaching room with 20 dedicated computers as well as a laptop trolley which allows for more flexible use of technology within a range of lessons. The OLC library is well resourced and well used, providing a focal point for research and private reading during lessons and at lunchtimes. The department is dedicated to improving the reading ages of all our students and we use the Accelerated Reader scheme in Years 7 – 8, along with Rapid Reader and other interventions to support our literacy students throughout KS3.

Students are grouped according to ability throughout Years 7-11. Provision is made in each year group for all students to make excellent progress and to achieve their targets in English through our exciting and challenging curriculum. We look carefully at our long term planning at KS3 to ensure that students are being equipped with the skills which are needed at KS4.

#### **Exam Boards:**

We are continuing to work with AQA to deliver courses in English Language and English Literature at both GCSE and A Level; new specifications began for both Y10 and Y12 in September 2015.

**About the role:**

A well-qualified and innovative teacher of English is required to join a successful and enthusiastic department on a maternity cover basis. The candidate should be well motivated and energetic with a willingness to contribute to the development of the subject, the quality of teaching and the pastoral life within Notre High Dame School

Appointment to this post would lead to the opportunity of working in an extremely successful, core department within a popular school.

**About the school**

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to extra-curricular activities in school would be an advantage.

Please state clearly any other subjects offered.

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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**Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**