

**FURTHER INFORMATION
DEPUTY HEAD OF ENGLISH
SUBSTANTIAL PART TIME - 4 DAYS A WEEK**

Students:

English is a very popular subject at Esher and is currently one of the College's largest departments, with just under 400 students currently studying for an A level in the subject.

Staff:

The department consists of 6 members of staff, including a Head of Department.

Courses & Exam Board:

- We offer a choice of 3 A Level English courses to our students. We consider this a real strength of the department as these 3 courses cover the full range of literary and linguistic approaches to English. Teachers are expected to teach across two of our A Level courses.
- **Edexcel English Literature** – our most popular course. Students study modern drama (A Streetcar Named Desire), modern poetry, Twelfth Night, The Handmaid's Tale, Frankenstein and Romantic Poetry (plus coursework texts which are teachers' choice).
- **OCR English Language and Literature** – a wide ranging and diverse course in which students study an anthology of non-fiction texts, complete some creative writing and conduct a comparative non-fiction study for coursework. Literary texts studied are: *Breaking Silence*, Jacob Sam-La Rose; *Jerusalem*, Jez Butterworth; and *Jane Eyre*.
- **Edexcel English Language**: this linguistics based course includes the study of language and identity, sociolinguistics, language change over time and child language development. Students also conduct a language investigation and complete original writing coursework.
- **In addition, the department also runs a GCSE resit course for students who have failed to gain a Level 4 in English Language GCSE.**

Additional information:

The department encourages students to develop their critical analysis and evaluative essay writing skills. We encourage lively discussion and debate in our lessons. The department achieves consistently strong results and has a track record of innovation in teaching and learning.

Facilities:

The department is situated in the Humanities area of the College. There are 6 dedicated classrooms including a computer suite. The department is also very well resourced with texts and extensive online resources to support the course.

College Hours:

College teaching periods start at 8.55 am and end at 4.15 pm. Each teaching period is 65 minutes.

Salary:

Salary will be up to £49,766 to £52,123 per annum, inclusive of fringe area allowance, depending on experience on a pro-rata basis

Applications:

Completed application forms should be returned to:
The HR Manager
Esher Sixth Form College

Weston Green Road
Thames Ditton
Surrey KT7 0JB

Email: careers@esher.ac.uk

Closing Date: 12 noon, Monday 15th April 2024
Interviews: Thursday 18th April 2024