

Ysgol Morgan Llwyd

English Teacher Application Pack



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Information about the School

Ysgol Morgan Llwyd is a Welsh medium secondary school located in the city of Wrexham that serves a wide catchment area in Wrexham. The school opened its doors in 1964 with a small group of pupils, and since then, it has gone from strength to strength. In the year 2000, the school moved to a new location. We now have 763 pupils on roll and 90 attending our sixth form. Our pupils come from the city itself, the neighbouring villages and from rural areas in the Ceiriog Valley. Ysgol Morgan Llwyd is the only Welsh medium secondary school in the county and one of only two with a Sixth Form. We take pride in our tradition of our pupils' academic success as well as their successes in the school's extracurricular life.

Our vision is to ensure that Ysgol Morgan Llwyd is a caring school that develops high-achieving and capable learners, in an environment where everybody is happy, safe, and eager to learn.

Information about the English Department

The English Department is a dynamic and successful department. The subject is taught to all pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4 and every student leaves school with a GCSE qualification in the subject. The subject is popular among sixth form pupils and the results of the department are consistently good.

The department has six members and is lead by Ms Catherine Rogers. In terms of facilities, the department has 6 spacious teaching rooms, storerooms, and an office. The department also has specific ICT resources and access to whole school resources.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

The primary duty of an English Teacher is to teach English to the pupils of the school. They will work within the English Department and will be accountable to Ms Catherine Rogers, the Head of the Department.

Appointment is in accordance with the current conditions of employment of school teachers contained in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, and the new professional standards for teaching (Wales).

English Teacher



Teaching and Learning

- ⇒ Plan and teach lessons in accordance with departmental schemes of work and whole-school policies.
- ⇒ Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress, and achievements of specified pupils.
- ⇒ Participate in the arrangements for preparing pupils for external examinations.
- ⇒ Prepare for blended and remote learning as required.
- ⇒ Offer guidance to teaching assistants in lessons.

Whole School Responsibilities

- ⇒ Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of school policies, practices, and plans.
- ⇒ Work on the development of the curriculum with others, specifically Curriculum for Wales.
- ⇒ Work with others to ensure the wellbeing and success of every pupil at the school.

Health and Safety

- ⇒ Promote pupils' safety and wellbeing.
- ⇒ Maintain good order and discipline among pupils.

Professional Development

- ⇒ Participate in the arrangements for evaluating and reviewing own performance and, where appropriate, the performance of teachers and other support staff including induction.
- ⇒ Participate in whole school training in accordance with the school calendar.

Communicating and working with others

- ⇒ Communicate with pupils, parents, and guardians.
- ⇒ Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within the school and beyond.

Although every care has been taken to explain the main duties and responsibilities of this post, not all individual tasks will be included. Managers may ask members of staff to carry out reasonable requests that are similar to the tasks in their job description, and staff are expected to agree to these requests.

Training and Experience					
Essential		Desirable	Application	Interview	Lesson
1	A qualified teacher to teach English language and literature for both KS3 and KS4	Ability to teach English Lit at AS and A Level	✓		
2	A good honours degree in English or a related field	Relevant training	✓		
3	Experience of working with pupils of all abilities		✓		
4	Experience of working effectively as part of a team		✓		
5	The ability to communicate effectively with others	Ability to communicate through the medium of Welsh			

Abilities and Personal Qualities					
5	An understanding of the most recent developments in education, especially with regard to Welsh first language	An understanding of the new ALN Code	✓	✓	✓
6	Being able to work as part of a team	Professional work ethic and a good sense of humour	✓		
7	An understanding of the characteristics of excellent teaching	An ability to evaluate performance and ensure own personal development to a good level	✓	✓	✓
8	Good ICT skills; to communicate, record data, and teach	An understanding of software that encourages digital creativity and accuracy	✓		✓
9	Enthusiasm, aspiration, and passion for the subject and for the role	An ability to motivate and inspire pupils	✓	✓	✓



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