



The Crypt School

Thank you for taking your time and showing an interest in working at The Crypt School.

English Department Information

The Crypt School English Department is an academically exciting place to work, offering A-levels in English Language and English Literature. We have a shared vision of both inspiring and enabling our students to become outstanding communicators in all respects.

Our GCSE classes are taught in sets to ensure that teachers can stretch and challenge students at a level that suits their needs. All students take both AQA GCSE English Literature and English Language and the content of Literature begins half-way through Year 9 to the texts to be taught in-depth and at a suitable pace. The Key Stage 3 classes follow a well-planned and resourced curriculum that introduces GCSE and A level skills from the outset of Y7 and progressively revisits them. KS3 and 4 is supported by one-to-one intervention. All departmental resources and assessments have been adapted to align with the newly reformed KS3, 4 and 5 specifications.

Creativity and risk taking are encouraged and we like to show students that we can do as well as teach, to provide models for a critically and creatively engaged life beyond school. As a team, we enjoy robust discussion about our teaching strategies, as well as about texts and interpretations. We are a very 'forward-looking' team who realise the need to reflect, while also keeping a clear vision in mind for what we want our students to achieve. A future member of our team is someone who thrives on real teaching and who has a good sense of humour.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Crypt should you decide to apply for this position. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information about the position or to arrange an informal visit prior to interview.

Drama Department Information

This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing department and this new post arises from the growing number of pupils studying drama at both GCSE and A Level. The successful candidate will be joining a department of one and will also be working within the English department. The post will initially focus on KS3 Drama; however, there will also be opportunities to work with GCSE and A Level students. The successful candidate will have the ability to work with the

Head of Drama, delivering schemes of work successfully and helping to produce productions and lead extra-curricular activities.

The following courses are taught:

A Level	Drama and Theatre Studies (Eduqas)
GCSE	Drama (Eduqas)

The department strongly believes in the importance of extra-curricular activities to enrich the provision of curriculum drama. Whole school plays and musicals are presented, often in collaboration with the Music department, and these receive considerable support from the school community. In recent years, the department has staged the School of Rock and Billy Elliot, both with great success. Regular drama clubs, led by A Level students also take place as well as house drama competitions throughout the year. Trips to the theatre are a frequent feature of departmental life.

The department has shared use of the Hall, which houses a stage and has sole use of a dedicated Drama Studio for lessons. There is storage space for props, costumes and scenery underneath the stage which can be used in lessons. All lessons at KS3 are practical and paperless (use of iPads) and contain a huge range of exciting themes and topics to explore. New ideas are always welcomed and sharing of strategies are encouraged. Practical assessments are carried out frequently to ensure progress within the subject.

The role of teacher of English & Drama is likely to be English (0.6) and Drama (0.4)