



The English Department

The English department at Birches Head Academy currently comprises of the Subject Leader a Second in Department, Literacy Coordinator, 2 further full time teachers and a member of the Senior Leadership team. Our ethos is one of co-operation and innovation, and teamwork. There is a wide range of schemes of work with a large, centrally shared bank of resources to support student learning. The department actively encourages a wide variety of teaching and learning strategies, with particular emphasis on thinking skills and the embedding of key concepts. We are currently accommodated in six neighbouring classrooms in the school with the use of a departmental staff room and resources room.

Yr7 , Yr 8 and Yr 9 have 5 lessons over the two week timetable and two Accelerated Reader lessons . At GCSE students have 5 literature and 4 language lessons and we currently follow the AQA syllabus

We are looking for a teacher with enthusiasm, energy and vision to join a dedicated and experienced team. Applicants should have: the ability to teach and motivate students at all stages and levels of ability; the energy and insight to contribute to the further development of all aspects of the department, and a passion to inspire and support our students to achieve their best and a commitment to enriching the English curriculum outside the classroom.