

YSGOL RHIWABON
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Vacancy
Information Pack

Curriculum Leader of English

Full Time, Permanent
Start Date: September 2024

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Full-Time Permanent Curriculum Leader of English

Required for September 2024

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and creative Curriculum Leader of English to contribute to driving the department in the next stage of its development. This post would suit someone who is looking to develop leadership skills at whole school level, in addition to English teaching.

We are looking for an innovative professional who is passionate about leading teaching and learning and who is committed to making a difference. The successful candidate will be expected to teach across the age and ability range and lead the curriculum area.

We are looking for a teacher who can;

- Demonstrate outstanding teaching practice and leadership skills.
- Raise standards of student attainment and achievement within the English Department and to monitor and support students' progress.
- Be accountable for student progress and development within the subject area.
- Develop and enhance the teaching practice of others.
- Ensure the provision of an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for students studying in the department, in accordance with the aims of the school and the curricular policies determined by the Governing Body and Headteacher of the school.
- Be accountable for leading, managing and developing English Language and Literature.
- Effectively manage and deploy teaching/support staff, financial and physical resources within the department to support the designated curriculum portfolio.

We are seeking someone with drive, energy and enthusiasm and in return we will provide;

- An induction support programme
- Opportunities to play a role in shaping whole school development
- A strong learning community with a clear focus on teaching and learning
- An environment where skills and talents can be recognised and developed through our excellent professional training

The successful candidate will have;

- Excellent leadership and organisational skills.
- Proven track record of raising pupil attainment.
- A degree relevant to the subject area.
- Outstanding classroom practitioner.
- Excellent communication skills.
- The ability to motivate students of all abilities.
- The ability to build good relationships with pupils, parents and staff.
- The willingness to contribute to whole school initiatives and extra-curricular activities.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is subject to an enhanced criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Wrexham Council welcomes applications from suitably qualified candidates regardless of race, gender, disability, sexuality, religious belief or age.

If you would like to be a part of our forward-looking, rapidly improving school and want the opportunity to develop your teaching career then please contact Mrs Emma Williams, PA to the Headteacher on Tel: 01978 822 392 or by E-mail: williamse45@hwbmail.net to request an application pack.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS DIRECTLY TO MRS EMMA WILLIAMS, PA
TO THE HEADTEACHER VIA EMAIL OR POST**

Closing date: **Friday 19th April 2024**



Thank you for the interest you have shown in our school. Ysgol Rhiwabon, with its proud history, is a very special place to work. Our family ethos surrounds all who work and study here, creating a safe, supportive and nurturing environment. This is an exciting time in the development of our school and I hope you will agree that this role will present you with real opportunities to develop your career in the heart of a local community. I very much hope that, after reading the information below you will feel that you want to play your part in our process of rapid improvement and innovation, securing progress and achievement for all our students.

About us

Headteacher:	Mrs M Ferron-Evans
Age Range:	11-16 years
Number of pupils:	538
Staff:	29 Teaching Staff and 13 Learning Support Assistants

It is with great pride and pleasure that I introduce Ysgol Rhiwabon. We are a caring, family school with excellent community links with Ruabon and its surrounding villages. Ysgol Rhiwabon has a proud heritage, which provides us with the firm foundations we need to develop the youngsters in our care. At the same time, we are a modern, innovative school with lots of exciting learning experiences available for our students. We continually review provision to ensure that we meet the needs of all our learners.

We have a very caring, hardworking staff in Ysgol Rhiwabon and visitors to our school comment regularly on the calm, happy, family atmosphere where standards of uniform and behaviour are high and where our young people are supported and challenged to be the very best they can be.

We continue to be one of few schools in Wales in the Prince's Teaching Institute which involves our staff and students in outstanding training. As part of this, two of our students were invited to represent schools from across the UK in a Prince's Teaching Institute Conference and they have both featured in national publications, commenting on inspirational teaching. Staff from our school are asked regularly to be consultants for the Princes' Teaching Institute. This year we will lead in Science, History and at Senior Management Level. This keeps Ysgol Rhiwabon at the forefront of best practice across the UK.

In recent times our school has improved in so many ways, modernising and responding to the many changes which face our staff every year. Ysgol Rhiwabon is founded on strong traditional values, and it is this which will lead to our continued success in the future. We look forward to developing even stronger links in the village and beyond as our young people and staff see opportunities to learn and contribute both in school and the local and wider community. This is particularly important as we embrace the significant reforms which will develop education in Wales for future generations.

We are very proud of our school and the many achievements of our students and staff. We look forward to sharing this with you when you visit us.

Mrs M Ferron-Evans
Headteacher