



# PAKEFIELD

An 11-16 High School and Learning Community

Dear prospective applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the role to join the English Department.

I have worked within the English team at Pakefield since 2014 and I am constantly driven to improve the experiences and outcomes for all of our students. As a team we are determined to create opportunities that challenge and inspire our young people. We are increasingly questioning our existing practices with a view to instilling a culture of continual improvement.

We are seeking a dynamic practitioner ready to contribute to the team, improving both the curricular and extra-curricular experience and outcomes for students. Naturally we are looking for a colleague who has presence, can command the respect of students and staff and provide innovation and creativity in the role.

We deliver the AQA specification for both Literature and Language. We enter our Year 10 pupils for their Literature exam in the summer term teaching the specification across all of Year 9 and 10 which has proven to be very successful. The Language specification is then the core focus for Year 11 including the speaking and listening requirement. For all year groups we have resources and schemes of work in place and AQA skills are embedded throughout our KS3 curriculum to establish and develop the application of the assessment objectives as the pupils move through the school.

In terms of the department we have a variety of experience and knowledge. We are fortunate to have a Teaching and Learning Coach, members of SLT and practitioners who have a wealth of experience from schools within the locality and abroad and colleagues returning from maternity leave. At Easter we will welcome a new colleague to join the team as one of our members has been provided the opportunity of travelling to Australia and will be returning in January 2020 to share their teaching experiences and knowledge that they have discovered abroad. We also have a member that is successfully completing their teacher training with the support and mentoring of the team.

This is an exciting time to join the English Learning Team at Pakefield. I'm rapidly changing the way our team works and I'm determined to appoint a candidate who will seize this real opportunity to influence, drive and shape the direction of the English Learning Team. If you share the same ethos then I would welcome your application.

Yours faithfully,  
Emily Fitzgerald,  
Director of Learning – English.

