



## English Teacher – Communications

### **Communications Faculty**

We welcome your application as a teacher of English and if successful you will be joining our highly successful, motivated and popular Communications Faculty.

The Faculty comprises of English, French and Media Studies.

The Faculty aims to provide a stimulating, academically rigorous experience for all our students. We encourage team members to show initiative, creativity and innovation which is leading to an improvement in outcomes for all our students. The faculty is committed to fully developing students' confidence in their own abilities and demonstrating that our subjects are rich, challenging and enjoyable. We want our students to be self-motivated, independent learners and we develop schemes of work that support this aspiration.

### Accommodation, Resourcing and Facilities

There are Specialist classrooms on both sites and all are equipped with data projectors. Laptops and iPads are available in both buildings, and all Key Stage 3 & 4 students have their own iPad.

### Staffing

Director of Learning: Hannah Bithell

Deputy Director of Learning: Nicki Smith & Mark Young

Subject Specialist (French): Linda Bunting

Curriculum – further details are available on our website

### **English**

Key Stage 3 students have two 100 minute lessons per week, Key Stage 4 students have three 100 minute lessons per week.

### **French**

Key Stage 3 students have one 100 minute lesson a week, Key Stage 4 students have two 100 minute lessons per week.

### **Media Studies**

Key Stage 4 students have two 100 minute lessons per week.

All Year 12 subjects have three 100 minute lessons a week, and Year 13 have two 100 minute lessons a week.

### Results

Results in the Faculty are very strong, with English GCSE results as some of the best in the country. In 2017 English achieved a P8 score of +0.45. 74% of our students achieved a Grade 4+ and 63% of our students achieved a Grade 5+.

In 2017, 100% of students achieved A\*-C in French and 39% of our students achieved A\*-C in Media Studies.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/124449>

### Future priorities for the Faculty

- To continue to maximise progress for all our students with a particular focus on our disadvantaged students.
- To continue to develop and share good practice as a team.
- To further develop the use of new technologies to enhance teaching

### CPD

The school is committed to training and developing its staff. All teachers are involved in peer observation and development through the school's Review Programme, Performance Management and Professional Development Communities.

Twilight Training and Staff Briefings focus on sharing and developing outstanding Learning and Teaching. NQTs have a detailed support programme and have the opportunity to start employment in July to support their induction process.

**Abbot Beyne subscribes to the Equal Opportunities policies of the Local Education Authority as employers. We are also fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check previously CRB.**

**Closing Date – Thursday 7th June 2018**

**Interviews – Week beginning 11th June 2018**

**Everyone a Learner, Everyone Learning**