



Information

English

THE English and Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Area at Priestley is thriving, lively and successful, being judged as outstanding in the recent College Self Assessment Review. We currently provide a range of course for approximately 600 students including Adult Provision. We in English, are extremely proud of our excellent results which in 2009 were as follows:

	% A-E
AS English Language (A-E)	99
A2 English Language (A-E)	100
AS English Literature (A-E)	99
A2 English Literature (A-E)	100
AS English Literature/Language (A-E)	100
A2 English Literature/Language (A-E)	100
GCSE English (one-year resit) (A-C)	86
English-Speaking Board	100

At present, the English Area has a Curriculum Manager for English and Modern Foreign Languages, an Assistant Curriculum Manager and six tutors, two of which are part-time. One tutor holds a senior cross-college responsibility as Quality Improvement and Professional Development Manager.

The area is committed to encouraging students at all levels to achieve the highest grades possible and develop a passion and enthusiasm for English. We are committed to continuous improvement and innovation in teaching and learning, and staff participate actively in the cross-college Teaching and Learning Group. The new member of staff will be expected to share this ethos of continuous improvement and contribute to curriculum development in GCSE English and the ESB course.

The area also offers a wide range of enrichment opportunities for our students, such as: theatre visits, conferences, visits to university and hosting visiting speakers, and overseas residential visits.

The English area has five well-furnished rooms benefiting from TV/DVD/OHP, one interactive whiteboard and two Mimios with an ICT suite dedicated to English Language teaching.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment

THE POST

The new post-holder will be expected to be able to teach on all the GCSE re-sit courses and Foundation and Intermediate English courses. There may also be opportunities to teach on A Level courses and deliver Functional Skills support to vocational students on Level 2 courses.

We are particularly keen to hear from those willing to take on the role of Personal Tutor and to contribute to our extensive Enrichment programme.