

Faculty of English and Literacy

Information for Applicants

Madeley School is a successful and thriving 11-16 school that has a real determination and drive to achieve outstanding status. We have hard working, well-behaved pupils who have the highest aspirations of achieving fantastic outcomes.

The Faculty of English and Literacy

The team is made up of seven staff including the Head of Faculty, Subject Leader, an Assistant Principal, a Head of Year, a HLTA and two classroom teachers: a highly experienced and committed team of professionals. We are looking forward to welcoming a new member of staff and feel sure they will thrive within our forward thinking, supportive and innovative Faculty. Teaching in the Faculty is routinely outstanding.

The subject area has six teaching rooms, including access to 10 PCs in one of these spaces, and two offices. The English and Literacy team at Madeley is highly successful and achieves attainment above national levels; achievement for English Literature is outstanding as is the achievement of girls in both Language and Literature. In addition to the main English lessons, KS3 students may also receive bespoke Literacy intervention with our Faculty HLTA.

The English Curriculum

At Madeley School we study AQA GCSE English Language and English Literature, as well as offering some students an additional route through Entry Level and Functional Skills qualifications. Our GCSE English Literature text choices are: *Macbeth*, *A Christmas Carol*, *An Inspector Calls* and *the Power and Conflict poetry*.

Our KS3 curriculum aims to foster the skills and knowledge required for GCSE work, but also to promote a love of learning and give the pupils cultural capital for life after Madeley. We encourage reading for pleasure through dedicated reading lessons and Accelerated Reader, as well as promoting the importance of Literacy across the whole school community.

EXPECT EXCELLENCE ● OVERCOME OBSTACLES ● MAXIMUM EFFORT ● PRIDE AND RESPECT
EXPERT TEACHING AND FEEDBACK ● CHALLENGE YOURSELF ● INSPIRE AND BE INSPIRED