



## LAGAN COLLEGE

### Full time Teacher of English to GCSE Level

(Temporary from 5 January 2026 – 30 June 2027)

#### Essential Criteria

1. An Honours Degree (2:2 level or above) in which English is a main or combined component.
2. A secondary level teaching qualification as recognised by the Department of Education by 31 August 2025.
3. A clear written statement of how you can support the College's integrated and inclusive ethos.
4. Experience and/ or willingness to teach GCSE English.

#### Desirable Criteria

1. One year's experience of teaching GCSE English, post qualification.
2. Ability and/ or willingness to teach general subjects at Key Stage 3 Level.
3. Experience of teaching Essential Skills Communication Level 1 and/or Level 2.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to refine the criteria for shortlisting purposes.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to amend and or adjust this role of responsibility, in consultation with the post holder, to reflect the changing needs of the college.

The subject teacher will also be required to act as a form teacher.

**All teachers are expected to adhere to DENI's Jordanstown Agreement Terms and Conditions.**

## English Department

The English Department places learning and teaching as the foundation stone of raising standards and providing an inclusive, integrated and challenging experience for all students. We provide the full CCEA curriculum at KS3/KS4 and offer GCSE English Language, GCSE English Literature and AS/A2 Level English Literature through the CCEA examining board. The Department has nine full time teachers, one part-time teacher and some additional teaching from the Learning Support Department.

We support the aims of 'Every School's a Good School' and 'Read, Count, Succeed' and strive to provide a stimulating and enjoyable learning environment. We are fully committed to assessment for learning and marking for improvement. We support all our pupils in their efforts to attain their highest possible achievements by devising up-to-date, relevant schemes of work and resources, including a range of digital media and ICT experiences. We use baseline information to identify pupils' strengths and target specific skills for further improvement. We have a very positive record of examination results and always encourage our students to achieve their very best.

We supplement our teaching programme with a range of extra-curricular activities including creative writing, the Gaming and Illustration Forum and a hugely successful public speaking forum. We continue to avail of opportunities where students can develop their literacy skills. Events such as Readathon, 'Win the Pin' and debating prove popular, and we also enjoy participating in and hosting literacy festivals as well as educational visits.

We want our pupils to enjoy, appreciate and achieve in a caring, supportive environment with dedicated, committed teachers.