



**TEACHER OF ENGLISH
WANT TO WORK IN A LEADING EDGE SCHOOL?
COME AND BE A PART OF OUR EXCITING FUTURE.**

Langtree School is one of the smallest secondary schools in Oxfordshire, with a current roll of 595 fantastic students. However, our small size is our greatest strength as we are a community in which students are known and valued as individuals and in which they can thrive with the close support of a dedicated team of subject specialist teachers. Many parents choose Langtree for this reason, and we remain heavily oversubscribed for places.

Our successes have been significant in recent years. In March 2009 we were designated as an outstanding school by Ofsted, and redesignated as a specialist school in the Performing Arts. In 2010, we were rated as outstanding in an Ofsted inspection for Art and Design, as well as being designated as a High Performing Specialist School. In 2012 we converted to academy status, as well as securing Leading Edge status in the same year. In our most recent inspection under the new framework of 2013, we were rated as a very good school with outstanding features. Behaviour at Langtree is rated as outstanding overall. Langtree is indeed a dynamic environment in which to work and we are now seeking an outstanding teacher of English to join our dedicated, creative and hard-working team of staff to help us to move the school on still further. The future is very exciting at Langtree and this is a wonderful opportunity for a creative and enthusiastic teacher to join an ambitious and vibrant school with a very exciting future.

For many years the English department at Langtree has achieved excellent results in our high achieving school. Results overall are consistently in line with national and local benchmarks. In 2018, 77% of students achieved the Basics Measure of English and Mathematics at level 4 or above, and over half did so at level 5 or above. The English department results are well above the national average with 82.6% of students achieving a grade 4 or above. This is a wonderful opportunity for a newly qualified or experienced teacher to develop their career in a supportive, friendly and highly successful team.

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At KS4, Y11 students currently follow Edexcel English Language and AQA English Literature. The department also offers GCSE Media Studies which is a popular option with a set in year 10 and 11: there would be an opportunity to teach this if appropriate, but it is not essential.

The English department is well resourced. There is a wealth of materials produced by the department as well as a stock cupboard containing a wide range of up to date text books and class readers. The ethos of the department is very much about sharing resources and working collaboratively, the person appointed would be expected to be part of this. In addition to the ICT rooms which are adjacent to the English classrooms, we also have our own trolley of wireless netbooks and we are introducing new technologies. Each room has an interactive whiteboard and there is also a set of electronic voting handsets. Each year, the department organises an annual theatre trip for Year 7 and Year 8 in December; one of these is always to see the RSC show in Stratford. There are other theatre trip options during the year. We run a number of competitions, but are looking to find new ways to expand our extra-curricular offer. Members of the department have also taken part in the many whole school trips and activities including the Year 7 camp and the Year 10 ski trip.

Applications are welcomed from NQT's as well as more experienced colleagues.