SAINT AIDAN'S

Church of England High School

Aspire & Believe & Succeed

TEMPORARY TEACHER OF ENGLISH
MPS/UPS
Required from 1st January 2027 – 31st August 2027

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in working at Saint Aidan's.

We are looking for an excellent full time teacher to join a highly capable, experienced and successful team in our English Faculty.
Standards and expectations in English are high, and the successful candidate will be able to grow professionally in a supportive environment. Applications from newly qualified teachers and experienced teachers are equally welcome.

I hope that having read the enclosed information and looked at the information about the school on our website, you feel encouraged to apply.

Please complete the application form and include a supporting letter (no more than two sides of A4 please) which tells us how your skills and experience have prepared you for the challenges of this post, as well as giving us a flavour of your vision for teaching English at Saint Aidan's. Please note that the first part of Section 7 of the Application Form asks for details of a faith referee. A faith commitment is not essential for this post so you should omit this section if you are unable to provide such details.

Completed application forms and supporting letters should be returned to arrive no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 11th November 2026.

Applications may be submitted by post or by email. Emailed applications should be sent to recruitment@st-aidans.lancs.sch.uk and will be acknowledged on receipt.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Benter, Headteacher



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Post:
Temporary Teacher of English

Line Manager:
Director of Teaching & Learning

Start Date:
1st January 2027

Closing date for applications:
12 noon on Wednesday 11th November 2026

Interviews:
Week commencing the 16th November 2026

Electronic applications are accepted in Microsoft Word or PDF format.

Please email to **recruitment@st-aidans.lancs.sch.uk**

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PERSON SPECIFICATION FORM POST TITLE: TEACHER OF ENGLISH	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)	To be identified by: application form (F), interview (I), reference (R)
QUALIFICATIONS		
Qualified Teacher Status	E	F
Degree in English or related discipline	E	F
Further study and / or professional development	D	F
EXPERIENCE		
Successful teaching or teaching practice experience in English	E	F/I/R
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS		
Up to date knowledge of the school English curriculum	E	F/I/R
Ability to teach across the 11-16 age range, including English to GCSE level	E	F/I/R
Ability to teach lessons of a consistently high quality, getting the best out of young people	E	F/I/R
Ability to use ICT proficiently in the classroom	E	F/I/R
PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES		
Commitment to an ethos of high standards and success	E	F/I/R
Ability to work as part of a team	E	F/I/R
Energy, stamina and determination	E	F/I/R
Capacity to inspire young people	E	F/I/R
OTHER		
Commitment to own professional development	E	F/I/R
Commitment to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people	E	F/I/R
Willingness to support the Christian ethos of the school	E	F/I