



Welcome

We are a happy, inclusive and family school where every staff member is valued and welcomed.

Everyone Exceptional Everyday

Vision

Everyone Exceptional, Every Day.

Mission

To enable everyone in our school community to achieve their very best.

Values

Respect, Integrity, Teamwork and Aspiration.



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Head of English/Associate Assistant Head

Main Pay Scale/Upper Pay Scale + TLR 1a

salary negotiable for exceptional candidate & the opportunity of an Associate Assistant Headteacher for exceptional candidates to join our exciting SLT.

Are you a talented leader looking for a new challenge?

We are looking for a new or existing English specialist that is a forward thinking, dynamic and resilient leader who, working with collaboration with the new, energised and visionary Senior Leadership Team, will provide operational and strategic leadership to take the department to the next level. The colleague appointed will be a natural leader, with the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues at NHS. It is crucial that the successful candidate has a sound understanding of the latest educational landscape and how to achieve success within these parameters.

Department Information

This is an exciting stage for the department as we have made many changes over the past twelve months. The department consists of 6 members of staff and a Literacy Coordinator and you will be pivotal in shaping the department and work directly with the Deputy Headteacher.

Support and Opportunities

We invest and support our staff at NHS and over the last 12 months have welcomed colleagues onto the Senior Leadership team as part of their development. You will receive strong CPD in order to propel your future career and professional needs and join a strong team of Middle and Senior Leaders.

Since joining Newsome High in April 2017, I have experienced at first hand the special family feel our school offers and the energy from both students and staff has been a pleasure to see. I strongly welcome visits to see this at first hand and will make myself available to facilitate these for informal discussions about how this move will be a momentous positive decision for both your future career and to join us on our journey to becoming a centre of excellence.

Dean Watkin (Headteacher)



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ABOUT US

Newsome is an 11 – 16 comprehensive school set in spectacular countryside in south Huddersfield. With nearly 600 pupils on roll and 40 highly qualified teaching staff supplemented by a very strong team of support staff, we can offer a broad and balanced curriculum whilst ensuring that we create a safe, happy and caring environment. Students are happy here and learn well, achieving success in many aspects of life. Being a small school enables us to know each and every child well and this gives our school a special sense of community – something which many schools can lack.

At Newsome high School we strive for every learner who leaves our school to be:

- Happy, self-confident and emotionally and spiritually literate.
- An enthusiastic and equipped learner who enjoys challenge and copes well with change.
- Brimming with personal and physical well being.
- Interested, respectful and aware of both their world and the world beyond them.
- A creative thinker who can make good choices.
A good British citizen.



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ENVIRONMENT

We are a very fortunate to have specialist facilities in all subjects including our outdoor facilities. Floodlit multi sport and tennis outdoor playing areas, extensive grass areas and a state of the art sports hall and fitness and dance studio allow us to be a centre for sporting excellence in the community. We are very pleased that the local community makes a good use of our facilities and have in place a vigorous adult and youth programme. Our Media Centre includes a film studio and sound recording studio. A number of department resource provisions and our POP (Push on Pupils) Centre enable our students to research and study independently to support their own learning, whilst the drama studio and lecture theatre allows large group presentations to take place.

A committed staff and excellent resources allow us to supplement the curriculum with a extensive programme of enrichment activities after school hours, offering a wide range of learning activities and sport.



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SPECIALIST PROVISION



Newsome High School is the only mainstream high school in Kirklees with two specialist provisions –one for children with physical impairment, the other for hearing impairment. It provides a centre of excellence that demonstrates a high quality environment and approach with specialist staffing, resources and equipment. There are currently 12 places in the provision for PI (Physically Impaired) – 10 fixed term and 2 transitional places. The provision for hearing impaired students has 12 fixed term and 2 transitional places. The provisions currently have 11 students each.

Fixed places are for children and young people with an EHC Plan who have complex needs and require a specific environment that cannot be replicated in all schools and so they must attend specialist provision full time. Transitional places are available in order to identify and assess needs, establish appropriate curriculum and teaching strategies and prepare all parties for the child's transition to the named local school. Students are able to attend on a transitional place for up to 6 terms.

Outreach support is provided as part of the specialist provision's role. It offers timely support, advice and monitoring to other young people in Kirklees with physical or hearing impairment, their families and schools to secure excellent outcomes. Partnership working – both provisions work closely with parents, carers and health professionals.



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WHAT NEXT?

If you are ready to make the most exciting decision of your career in a rapidly improving school...

Call the Headteacher for an informal chat to gain an insight into our journey.

Arrange a visit if possible to see our school in action.

Complete the application form and submit to lasmith@newsomehigh.kirless.sch.uk

If successful, you will be invited to interview w/c 11th February.

