

Dear Applicant

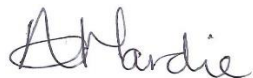
Thank you for requesting details of the post of English Teacher at Newcastle High School for Girls. I hope that the enclosed information will encourage you to apply for a job in our successful and happy school. You will also find the School offers a very pleasant and supportive atmosphere in which to work.

I regard every member of staff as extremely important. It is essential that anyone joining Newcastle High School for Girls has the ability and drive to help us improve further by participating wholeheartedly in all aspects of school life and promoting our ethos. We are all committed to helping every individual in the School, both staff and pupils, achieve their full potential. We have a thorough Induction Programme for all staff and the Staff Room is lively and welcoming.

Extensive building and refurbishment programmes in recent years mean that both our Senior and Junior School sites have some of the most impressive school facilities in the region and, indeed, the UK.

I do hope that you will apply for this post. Newcastle High School for Girls is a wonderful School in which to work, and this is an exciting opportunity. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Hardie
Head



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About the School



Newcastle High School for Girls is the North East's leading independent girls' day school. Founded in 2014, following the merger of two very long-standing predecessor schools, NHSG is a state-of-the-art, modern school with a tradition and history stemming back almost 150 years.

We are an all-through school (ages 3-18) with around 250 girls in the Junior School and 450 in the Senior School, including over 100 in the Sixth Form, who, together with around 150 staff, make up a friendly and welcoming community.

The Junior and Senior Schools occupy their own separate campuses around a mile apart and this role is based at the senior school site. Our two campuses are situated within the suburban, leafy areas of Jesmond and Sandyford, both with excellent transport links to the Tyne & Wear Metro and bus services from across the region.

Our School is a very popular choice at all ages, with girls joining us from most parts of the Tyne & Wear metropolitan area, as well as areas further afield in Durham, Northumberland, the Tyne Valley, the Borders and Teesside.

Girls who attend NHSG are bright, enthusiastic, eager to learn and have high aspirations. Our public examination results are consistently outstanding, and girls go on to study a wide range of subjects at prestigious universities in the UK and abroad. NHSG is highly regarded for the way it achieves its outstanding outcomes within a particularly warm and supportive environment, with pastoral care and achieving the best for every girl at the heart of everything we do.

The English Department – an Overview and the role.



The English Department is made up of a friendly team of specialised teachers, who are passionate about motivating and inspiring high aspirations in all our pupils. The department is collaborative and forward thinking and every member of the team is valued as a contributing factor in the department's success.

We are committed to providing a curriculum that is highly engaging and that inspires a love of English in our pupils, which helps equip all girls with the confidence, skills and competencies needed for the future beyond school. As a department, we place the study of literature at the heart of everything we do, encouraging a diverse and modern curriculum in the choice of texts studied and our approach towards teaching and learning. We offer a wide range of activities and opportunities to further support the curriculum outside the classroom. These include creative writing, debating and film clubs which have all seen success in a range of nationwide competitions.

English is a popular subject in the school, and many pupils choose to study it beyond GCSE with strong cohorts studying A Level English Literature. Every member of the English Department is encouraged to take part in teaching at this level and full support is given for them to develop these skills.



About the Girls' Day School Trust



The Girls' Day School Trust is the UK's leading group of independent girls' schools, with 23 schools and two academies throughout England and Wales. The GDST educates 20,000 students and employs 4,000 staff.

The GDST Family has four core values:

- We always put girls first.
- We are fearless, never afraid to think differently.
- We are forward-thinking, embracing change.
- We are a family, collaborative and supportive in pursuit of our missions.

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We nurture a culture of diversity and inclusion where every person is valued and supported. We are a family of schools where everyone feels that they belong.

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