



# Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

## TEACHER OF ENGLISH: SEPTEMBER 2026

### School Context

Longridge High School is situated on the outskirts of Longridge, a small manufacturing and market town between Preston and the Ribble Valley. We have 50+ teaching staff and approximately 830 pupils. The school serves the local community and has a large catchment area encompassing neighbouring villages, a large rural district, and urban areas of Preston. We are a member of The Bay Learning Trust, which is a group of schools, committed to providing the very best education for all our pupils. We aim to develop well-rounded and considerate pupils who will contribute to their local communities and make a positive difference to themselves and our society.

The school was originally built in 1959, with additional accommodation added in subsequent years. The school is currently undergoing a building expansion programme with the addition of a new teaching block in January 2025 and an increase of pupils on roll to 210 for Year 7 in September 2024, and then in subsequent years.

As a school we are ambitious for all our young people in all areas of school life. We are passionate about and committed to the belief that every young person deserves an excellent education. As such, we aim to provide excellent all round learning experiences, both in the classroom and beyond, for every pupil, allowing them to thrive and develop in a supportive, secure, and challenging environment where they can enjoy, aspire, and achieve. We prepare every young person for life through a consistent approach to excellent behaviour, good manners, and hard work, embodied in our school's core values 'Respect, Learn, Grow, Together.' This shared set of values is quantified in improving exam results in many areas, which support the hard work and determination of all at Longridge High School.

Our vision for English at Longridge High School is to ensure that all pupils are given a 'voice' in society; for themselves and others. We empower them to communicate confidently and effectively through both written and spoken word and to immerse themselves into 'the best that has been thought and said', reading seminal literature texts at both key stages.

It is the school's intention to put English at the very heart of its academic provision, and we are looking for a committed teacher who is passionate about improving the outcomes for all our pupils in English. Our pupils are highly motivated and keen to learn, and we want a teacher who will instil in them a lifelong love of the subject. If you are this person, if you want to join a wonderful school where staff are supported to develop as teachers, if you want to make a difference, then please apply.

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## **The Department**

### **Resources and Facilities**

The Department has seven large and well-resourced teaching rooms; all equipped with interactive whiteboards. These classrooms are light, airy and located in the main school building. A shared teacher resource room/staffroom with staff photocopier is located nearby. The school's library is also located in the main building as part of the curriculum area.

### **Staffing**

There are currently five full time members of staff, two part time members and one member of SLT in the English Curriculum Team. Subject expertise and experience is wide and varied across the team. We also have specialist TAs who support pupils both in class and in small group intervention sessions.

### **Curriculum**

All pupils study English and KS3 groups are setted academically in three ability bands (higher, middle and lower) from Year 7. At KS4, there are six sets that are determined separately by academic ability. At KS3, in Years 7, 8 and 9 pupils have English 4 hours per week. Pupils receive five hours per week in Years 10 and 11 (KS4). We follow the Eduqas GCSE exam syllabus at KS4. All pupils are entered for both Language and Literature examinations at the end of Year 11.

### **Results**

<b>Results 2024</b>	<b>9 - 7 %</b>	<b>9 - 5 %</b>	<b>9 - 4 %</b>	<b>Total Grades</b>	<b>Average Points</b>
English Language	18.4	61	76	158	4.62
English Literature	15.2	61	79	158	4.85

<b>Results 2025</b>	<b>9 - 7 %</b>	<b>9 - 5 %</b>	<b>9 - 4 %</b>	<b>Total Grades</b>	<b>Average Points</b>
English Language	11.7	58	77	154	4.69
English Literature	9.2	60	79	154	4.64