



TRENT COLLEGE

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Welcome

Trent College is an independent co-educational boarding and day school, located in Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire. Founded in 1868, we have been providing a first-class education for over 150 years.

Set in a beautiful 45-acre campus we enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, including modern classrooms, sports facilities, and boarding houses. With traditional foundations and a modern outlook, Trent College is renowned for providing an excellent education for its 1,200 pupils.

The Elms is our Nursery and Junior School which provides a stimulating and nurturing environment to our youngest children, aged 6 weeks to 11 years. The two schools work closely together and share the same vision, aims and ethos. Together, we give the highest priority to the quality of our academic provision. Alongside a strong focus on sports, music, drama and a wide range of co-curricular activities to develop our pupils' character and resilience, to prepare them for the modern world.

Rated 'Excellent' across the whole school by the Independent Schools Inspectorate in 2021, Trent College has a strong academic record, with a high percentage of students achieving top grades in their examinations and going on to study at some of the best universities in the UK and abroad.

We have highly qualified and experienced teaching staff who are committed to providing an excellent standard of education. We also have a large population of support staff, ensuring that our friendly school and beautiful campus operate to the very highest standards.

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Our Location

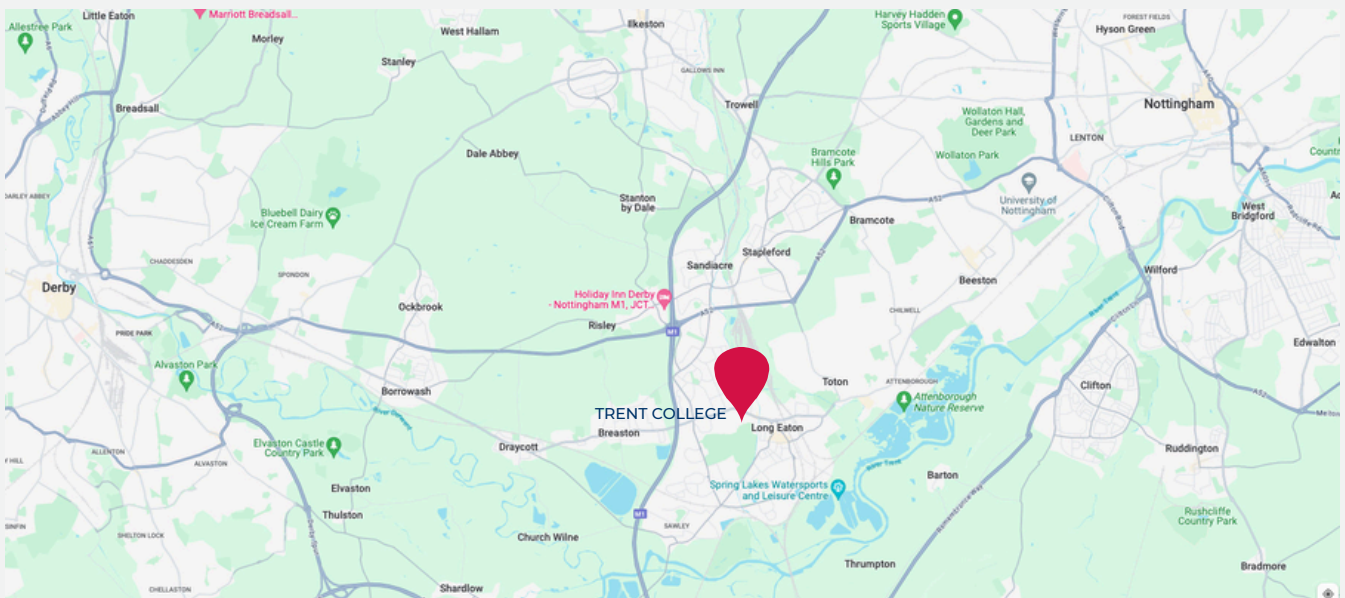
Trent College and The Elms are conveniently situated on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Ideally located at the heart of the UK's motorway system, we are only 2 miles from junction 25 of the M1, which provides easy access to the M42 and A1.

Reaching Trent College by rail couldn't be easier. Long Eaton boasts its own train station, located 1.5 miles from the schools. Rail routes through Long Eaton run along the Midlands Main Line route, with direct routes to London, Loughborough, Leicester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Chesterfield and Sheffield.

Our Local Community

Working in partnership and serving the community are natural and very important values at Trent College and The Elms. We work with many local schools in Long Eaton and the wider Erewash borough to increase opportunities and aspirations, and to share the school's excellent grounds, facilities and specialist staff.



Teacher of English – 2nd in department

Job Description

THE DEPARTMENT

At present the Department comprises 7 large classrooms (each equipped with whiteboard, TV, display boards and multi-media projectors) and 2 bookstores. In addition, we have 2 seminar rooms suitable for 6th form teaching and a small studio theatre, as well as a Department office. We are conveniently situated near the new, state of the art whole-school library and resource centre, which we use regularly for lessons. This has provided exciting new opportunities for the promotion of many initiatives, most notably independent learning, and literacy across the curriculum and reading for pleasure.

Key Stage 3

All students in Years 7 & 8 receive six 60 minute lessons per fortnight and Year 9 receive seven. Students follow an augmented Key Stage 3 framework which includes contemporary and classic novels, plays, poetry and non-fiction texts. The department fosters a culture of reading whole texts where possible. Class sizes are approximately 20 and are mixed ability.

Key Stage 4

Years 10 and 11 students receive eight, 60 minute lessons per fortnight. They are following AQA GCSE for both Literature and Language. The Literature texts being studied currently are An Inspector Calls, Anthology Poetry, Macbeth and A Christmas Carol.

Sixth Form

AQA is our chosen A Level board. Students can choose to study English Literature (AQA syllabus B) or the combined Language and Literature course (AQA syllabus). All A Level classes are taught by 2 teachers and provision is currently eleven 60 minute sessions per fortnight in Years 12 and 13.

English in the Wider School Community

The English Department takes its role as a core department very seriously and is constantly seeking new ways to enhance the experience of our students.

We work closely as a team to share good practice and teaching resources, capitalising on the strengths of our various members. We operate a whole-school literacy policy and continue to develop links with our Junior School, The Elms, in order to ensure continuity and development. We are also continuing to develop the role of IT within the English curriculum.

The English Club meets regularly for a variety of literature-based events, including theatre trips and visiting authors and this is open to all members of the 6th form and staff. We encourage members of staff to lead and organise trips to the cinema, theatres or universities. Whole-school book events include World Book Day, workshops by visiting authors and regular literature-based competitions.

The library is open all day and is staffed by our qualified librarian. We work closely with the library to foster reading for enjoyment throughout the school community.

PASTORAL CARE

- In addition to the academic role, every teacher is encouraged to play a full role in the life of the school outside the classroom.
- Teachers are expected to attend and support regular school events, including but not limited to assemblies, drama productions, religious services, concerts and speech days.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- This is not an exhaustive job description and may be subject to change according to the needs and development of the role. It is expected that the post holder may undertake such other duties as may be reasonably be requested.
- A Trent teacher is dedicated to educating the “whole child”, in accordance with the aims of the school.
- They are aware of the individual needs of each student and strives to help each student develop his or her full potential.
- They work with students both inside and outside the classroom and are committed to active involvement in the total school curriculum.
- They co-operate with colleagues to ensure a fully integrated curriculum and regularly participates in activities directed toward their own professional development.
- A Trent College teacher is always available to students, colleagues and administration during the entire school day. In the time other than that scheduled for lunch, a teacher may be assigned activities such as supervision, tutorial, class coverage, etc. by the Head/ Deputy Head.

Person Specification

Skill/experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of teaching in a senior school	X	
Hold a teaching qualification in secondary education	X	
Hold a degree in a relevant subject area	X	
Ensure consistently high standards of teaching and learning	X	
Be able to plan, lead and deliver high-quality learning experiences	X	
Demonstrate a passion for your subject area	X	
Excellent ICT skills that make learning visible in the classroom	X	
Keen to continue to learn and develop	X	
Have a thoughtful and self-reflective approach to pedagogy	X	
Demonstrate effective classroom management	X	
Keen to be involved in the wider life of the school	X	
Possess effective communication and relationship building skills	X	
Ability to motivate and lead people	X	
Ability to facilitate the sharing of good practice	X	
Successful experience of monitoring, evaluating and improving the quality of teaching and learning	X	
To advise and support the Head of Department on developing the department and curriculum	X	



Terms and Benefits

- Salary will be in line with the Trent College Teachers' pay scale.
- This is a full-time, permanent role.
- Staff can enjoy free lunches in the Obolensky Dining Hall during term time.
- Free car parking is available on site and staff have access to a cycle to work scheme.
- Staff are able to make free use of the school gym and leisure facilities at designated staff times.
- A defined contribution pension scheme is available to join, provided by AVIVA, with a generous employer contribution. Members also benefit from death in service and income protection.
- Enhanced sick pay is available to all staff and the role provides access to private medical insurance.
- Staff are eligible for fee remission for children attending the school, in line with our policy.
- We provide a range of benefits to support staff including counselling, an employee assistance programme, 24/7 online GP consultations and dentist consultations.



Making an application

Candidates who wish to apply for this post should download an application form from our website and email it to recruitment@trentcollege.net Please also attach a covering letter addressed to the Headmaster, Mr Penty.

The closing date for applications is 10 February 2025 at noon.

If you have any questions please email recruitment@trentcollege.net or telephone 0115 849 49 49 during term time.

We reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a volume of strong and suitable applications.

Under current legislation, we are required to advise applicants that this appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure with the Disclosure & Barring Service. Details of any criminal record (spent or unspent, due to exemption from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) must be disclosed at interview. Only relevant convictions and other information will be taken into account so disclosure need not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at Trent College.