**The English Department at Norham High School**

The English department at Norham High School, like all English departments, are teachers with an absolute passion for their subject. They are hardworking and have children’s best interests at the heart of everything they do.

The Curriculum Leader is Mr David James and he has been in post for almost three years.

There are 5 other members of staff including the Assistant Curriculum Leader and Literacy Co-ordinator.

The department has a suite of rooms together around a central area with an office and a work room for staff.

Classrooms are spacious as the school was built when school sizes were more generous. All rooms have data projectors and a staff PC.

The department work collaboratively with everyone contributing to planning and schemes of work. They are mutually supportive and always work in the best interests of children. Their work with children is characterised by passion, belief that every child can fulfil her/his potential, use of praise, encouragement and good-humour. They establish clear boundaries, are consistent in their approaches and have high expectations of learning and behaviour. Their driving force over the coming few years is to improve progress at GCSE and they are determined to achieve this.

At GCSE the department teach AQA Syllabus A in English Language and English Literature.

You are very welcome to telephone and arrange a visit to the department and meet with
Mr James if you are interested in the post.