



Teacher of English
and Drama
April or September 2025



NEWLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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PRIDE ASPIRE EXCELLENCE



Headteacher: Vicky Callaghan

Dear Candidate

Newland School for Girls is a diverse, highly aspirational and academically high achieving school. We are rightly proud of being all-girls, serving and educating young ladies in Hull for over 100 years. We encourage every student to have high aspirations and the ambition to succeed.

We offer a unique educational experience in the city and girls who are part of our school become part of the strong network of Newland Old Girls, within the city and beyond. We promote the traditional values of respect, care for each other and self-discipline, while celebrating the school's diverse talents, abilities and cultures. Our students work together in a well-ordered, harmonious and happy community drawn from all cultures and backgrounds across the city.

We place a high value on care and nurture to enable all our students to make rapid academic progress and grow into caring and responsible young adults. Our students have a keen appreciation of moral values, a lively sense of purpose and a justified pride in themselves. They value highly the support they receive from teachers, the challenge they receive in lessons and the tolerance and respect all students have for each other in their school community. We have high levels of attendance and punctuality. Our students are successful, personable and motivated to learn. "Students' good behaviour and highly positive attitudes to learning are underpinned by good promotion of spiritual, moral, social and cultural education." We place a high value on the development of character alongside, a student's ability to achieve excellent examination results.

Newland is a school you can teach in. It is not without its challenges but we work hard as a staff team to ensure consistency and rigour in the education and support we provide. We are invested in the work we do and the impact we have collectively. Every employee is a part of that team and contributes to the outcomes of the students.

I hope that your research has enabled you to see what we have to offer and that by applying you want to be part of this success culture.

Yours sincerely
V Callaghan





Welcome to Newland School for Girls

Newland SFG is an 11-16 all girls Academy with a partial brand new BSF building linked to our 1900's listed building.

We have approximately 695 students on roll. We are a very popular school in the city with many parents hoping for a place for their child.



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Examination Results 2024

2024 has been another fantastic year for Newland. Yet again our results have improved and continue to showcase the strength in depth across all subjects, with 15 different subjects with pupils achieving grade 9.

Key Stage 4 GCSE Results 2024

Performance Measure	2023/24
Attainment 8 Score	43.35
4+ inc Maths and English	61%
5+ inc Maths and English	41%
Ebacc Entry	48%
Ebacc APS	3.95



Newland School for Girls continues to provide the highest quality education for its students. 27% of all grades awarded this year were at a 7 or better and 3%, above the national average, of all grades awarded were at the top level, Grade 9. As a school we are rightly proud of our students' achievement.





**Welcome from
Thrive Co-operative
Learning Trust Chief
Executive Officer
(CEO), Jonathan
Roe**

On behalf of Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust, I would like to thank you for your interest in working with us.

Our mission is to *inspire pupils to thrive in life*. We work cooperatively as a multi-academy trust to enable each pupil, school, and community to reach their fullest potential, and to aspire living our co-operative values.

We hope that you would like to join us in this mission.




Our Values



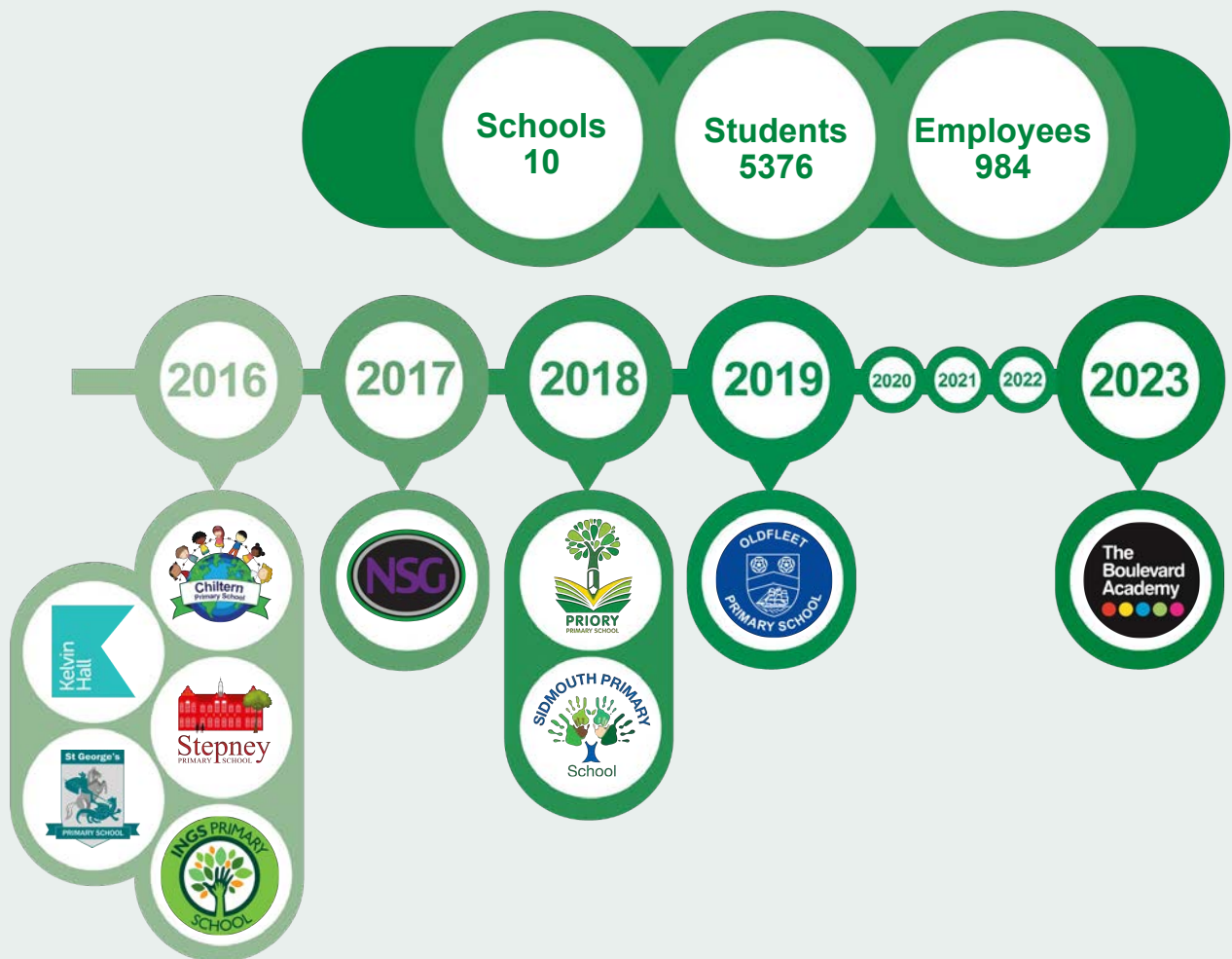
Thrive Mission Statement *Inspiring pupils to thrive in life*

Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust **understands thriving to mean learning**, and learning to mean **growing in knowledge, self-reliance and in responsibility towards others**. Achieving this will allow pupils and staff to **develop a sense of agency and co-agency**, which is the awareness that we are powerful and can affect change, that life is something to be grasped rather than something that happens, and that we have maximum impact when **we work together for the common good**. This sense of agency plays out at three scales as it affects the future of **the individual, their community (local and national), and their planet**.

View our Thrive Charter here... 



Our Journey so far...

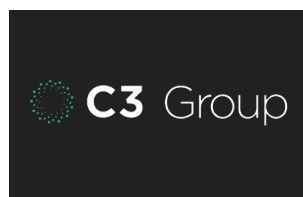


Our Partners

Our ongoing partnerships with the following organisations



Our partnership with the Reach Foundation is leading us to develop a 'Cradle to Career' model across our three schools in HU3 - and later across the whole of Thrive.



Our recent partnership with C3 Group has brought us closer to achieving our goal of net-zero emissions, reinforcing our pledge to create a more sustainable future for our students, staff, and the wider community.



Yorkshire 100 aims to identify 100 future school leaders and take them on a development journey of peer-led support and cutting edge national and international school development.



Coop Schools provides services and support for the network of cooperative schools, strengthening school improvement and local accountability.



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Teacher of English and Drama

Salary: MPS/ UPS

Full Time Permanent

April or September 2025

The Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust is responsible for ten schools across Hull; three secondary and seven primary. A Thrive school is one that is a dynamic community of staff, pupils and their families all focussed on one thing - *inspiring pupils to thrive in life*.

Newland School for Girls is seeking to appoint an inspirational Teacher of English from April or September 2025. You will be joining a highly aspirational team. The successful candidate will be an outstanding English Teacher with excellent subject knowledge.

You will be:

- An NQT or an outstanding teacher;
- Able to inspire and motivate students to develop their full potential;
- Committed to developing the school as part of the wider community;
- Will be an effective classroom practitioner committed to raising standards for all students
- Will be able to teach English at Key Stages 3 and 4

Closing date: Friday 24th January 2025, 12 noon

Interview date: Wednesday 5th February 2025

As part of Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust commitment to safer recruitment processes and in accordance with statutory guidance: [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) an online search will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates.

Please note, we do not accept CVs, applications must be submitted using our application form.

Our commitment to Safeguarding: Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Each school has a robust Safeguarding Policy and all staff receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout their employment.

A candidate's suitability to work with children will be explored at all stages of the recruitment process. The successful applicant will, in accordance with statutory guidance, be subject to a comprehensive pre-employment checking process including receipt of a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), a Children's Barred List check, a Section 128 Management Check if relevant, Prohibition check and overseas checks as applicable, identity check, medical clearance, proof of qualifications, satisfactory references and a check regarding their eligibility to work in the UK.

This role involves contact with children and provides regular access to children, therefore it is 'regulated activity'. As such, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act - 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

Our commitment to equality and diversity: Thrive Co-operative Learning Trust recognises and celebrates the diversity of its schools and their communities. There is a shared commitment across the Trust to develop further a culture of respect, where discrimination is not tolerated, and individuals are treated equitably and fairly and feel a sense of belonging.

Please visit [Thrive Trust website](#) to view our Job Applicants Privacy Notice, which explains how we collect, store, and use personal data about individuals applying for jobs at our school.



Job Description

Post Title	Teacher of English
Grade	MPS / UPS
Location	Newland School for Girls
Reporting to	Director of English

Purpose of the Role

To facilitate and encourage learning which enables students to achieve high standards; to share and support the corporate responsibility for the well-being, education and behaviour management of all students.

The Job Description should be read alongside the range of Professional Duties of Teachers as set out in Part XII of the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, sections 48 to 50. The post-holder will be expected to undertake duties in line with the Professional Standards for Qualified Teachers and uphold the Professional Code of the General Teaching Council for England.

Main Duties:

Teaching and Managing Student Learning

- Ensure effective teaching of whole classes, groups and individuals so that teaching objectives are met, momentum and challenge are maintained, and best use is made of teaching time.
- Use teaching methods which keep students engaged, including stimulating students' intellectual curiosity, effective questioning and response, clear presentation and good use of resources.
- Set high expectations for students' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of classroom management through well-focused teaching and through positive and productive relationships.

Planning and Setting Expectations/Student Achievement

- Identify clear teaching objectives, content, lesson structures and sequences appropriate to the subject matter and the students being taught.
- Set appropriate and demanding expectations for students' learning and motivation. Set clear targets for students' learning, building on prior attainment.
- Identify students who have special educational needs, and know where to get help in order to give positive and targeted support. Implement and keep records on Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

Assessment and Evaluation

- Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment for future teaching.
- Mark and monitor students' class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback, setting targets for students' progress.

Relationship with Parents and the Wider Community

- Prepare and present informative reports to parents, both oral and written
- Provide opportunities to develop students' understanding by relating their learning to real and work-related examples, recognising that learning takes place outside the school context.
- Liaise with agencies responsible for students' welfare
- Manage own Performance & Development
- Take responsibility for their own professional development and keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy and in the subjects they teach.
- Share corporate responsibility in the implementation of school policies and procedures.
- Set a good example to the pupils they teach in their presentation and their personal conduct.
- Evaluate their own teaching critically and use this to improve their own effectiveness

Managing and Developing Staff and Other Adults

- Establish effective working relationships with all professional colleagues.

Managing Resources

- Select and make good use of textbooks, ICT and other learning resources which enable teaching objectives to be met.
- Create a stimulating learning environment within their teaching area.

Strategic Leadership

Demonstrate they are an effective professional who challenges and supports all students to achieve their best through:

- Inspiring trust and confidence
- Creating mutual respect
- Engaging and motivating students
- Using positive actions to improve student outcomes
- Developing an analytical thinking
- Creating and maintaining a team commitment with colleagues

Safeguarding Children

Thrive Co-operative Learning trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. Each school has a robust Safeguarding Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. We expect all staff to share this commitment. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and satisfactory employment references, as well as identification and qualification checks which will be required before commencing duties.

Responsibilities for Staff:	None
Responsibilities for Customers/Clients:	Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
Responsibility for Budgets/Financial Resources:	None
Responsibility for Physical Resources:	None



		E	D	How Identified
Qualifications	Qualified teacher status or equivalent	✓		AF
	Good honours degree in English or related subject		✓	
Relevant Experience	Working with young people in a statutory or non-statutory setting	✓		AF, R
	Teaching experience		✓	
Skills & Abilities	Motivation to work with children and young people	✓		AF, I, R
	Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people	✓		
	Effective classroom practitioner	✓		
	Highly competent with ICT	✓		
	Able to reflect on own practice	✓		
	Excellent communication skills	✓		
	Good organisational skills and able to meet deadlines	✓		
	Very good numeracy/literacy skills	✓		
	Knowledge of recent developments within education e.g Every Child Matters		✓	
	Able to apply theory to professional practice		✓	
Knowledge	A knowledge and commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	✓		AF, I, R
	Thorough understanding of the National Curriculum and KS4 exam context in order to support effective teaching and learning.	✓		
	Secure subject specific knowledge	✓		
	Commitment to raising standards	✓		
	Understanding and knowledge of developments in learning and teaching	✓		



		E	D	How Identified
Interpersonal/ Communication Skills: Verbal Skills	Ability to establish professional, effective working relationships with a range of partners/colleagues and children & young people	✓		AF, I, R
	Very good communication and interpersonal skills	✓		
	Ability to work with a range of colleagues	✓		
	Understanding of the range of needs of young people within age group.	✓		
	To have a flexible approach to work	✓		
	To be committed to the objective of raising achievement in the school	✓		
	To help raising standards of learning for pupils	✓		
Personal Qualities	Sense of humour and be able to work with staff from all backgrounds	✓		I, R
	Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines	✓		
	Energy, ambition and enthusiasm	✓		
	Projects a professional image	✓		
Disclosure & Barring Service	The successful candidate's appointment will be subject to the School obtaining a satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service and Children's Barred list check	✓		DBS
	This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offender Act 1974 the candidate is required to declare full details of everything on their criminal record.	✓		(after short listing)



How to apply



Application forms can be downloaded from our website and should be returned to people@thrivetrust.uk by the closing date below.

Should you wish to have an informal and completely confidential discussion please contact Pip Haslam-Siddy via email on gowlandc@thrivetrust.uk if you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact via email (edwardsh@thrivetrust.uk) or telephone Newland School for Girls 01482 343098.

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