



English at Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College

Sir John Deane's has a **really exciting opening** for a new English teacher to start August 2026

1. Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College

- The College is set in the **heart of Cheshire**, and is truly an outstanding college to begin your career.
- It is a relatively new build, dedicated sixth form college with a long and proud history dating back to 1557.
- Rated Ofsted **outstanding** in all categories in October 2022, with outstanding behaviour and student outcomes, it is a *heavily oversubscribed* College specialising in offering A levels, with a small proportion of students taking a combined A level and BTEC programme.
- The College offers 29 A levels including Physics, and just 6 BTEC Extended Certificates/AAQs with astonishing success across all the of the curriculum. The College has 2,045 students:

Table 1: A Level Results 2025

A level Grade	Sir John Deane's 2025	JCQ National Average 2025
A*	20.8 %	9.4 %
A*-A	53.9 %	28.2 %
A*-B	81.8 %	55.0 %
Pass rate	99.96 %	97.4 %
ALPs Value Added	1	
SFCA Level 3 VA	+ 0.50	-

- A level value added is measured two ways: a) a system called 'ALPs' and b) a measure provided by the Sixth Form Colleges Association (SFCA) called Level 3 VA.
- An 'ALPs' value added score of '1' indicates Sir John Deane's value added is **outstanding and** is in the **top 1 %** of all schools and colleges in the country.
- A 'Level 3 VA' score of +0.50 is also **outstanding**, and means that Sir John Deane's students score on average $\frac{1}{2}$ grade better **in every A level** in comparison to the same qualified students nationally.
- +0.50 placed Sir John Deane's as the joint **highest ranked sixth form college of 100** dedicated sixth form colleges in the Sixth Form Colleges Association.

2. English at Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College

- The College offers both English Language and English Literature. Currently there are a combined 230 Year 12 and Year 13 students studying English Language and 197 Year 12 and 13 students studying English Literature.
- The College does not have any student studying GCSE English Language, all students in the College have the minimum grade 4 basic pass.
- There is a **fully resourced curriculum, outstanding suite of resources, assessments, model solutions** and detailed schemes of work and has a **phenomenal** track record of mentoring new English teachers.

Table 2: A Level English Language Results 2025

Cumulative Grade	A level English Language 2025	National Average 2025
A*	11.9 %	2.4 %
A* - A	42.9 %	12.8 %
A* - B	85.7 %	44.4 %
Pass rate	100 %	99.2 %
ALPs Value Added	1	-
SFCA Level 3 VA	+ 0.70	-
Total entries	84	-

Table 3: A Level English Literature Results 2025

Cumulative Grade	A level English Literature 2025	National Average 2025
A*	24.3 %	9.2 %
A* - A	80.6 %	24.6 %
A* - B	94.4 %	55.5 %
Pass rate	100 %	99.3 %
ALPs Value Added	3	-
SFCA Level 3 VA	+ 0.45	-
Total entries	94	-

3. Teaching and Learning, Professional Development and Mentoring

- The college has at its **heart** teaching and learning, following **evidence informed** principles with a phenomenal **impact** on student outcomes. **Behaviour is simply outstanding**, allowing our teachers to really focus on teaching, mastering their craft and subject expertise.

- The College recruits from over 80 schools, with students **aspiring** to join Sir John Deane's and teachers work with immense pride with a love of their teaching.
- There is a strong professional development programme running throughout the year, and a **sustained track record** of supporting, developing and supporting teachers
- All newly appointed teachers, included seconds in department will be supported through a **bespoke instructional coaching programme**, alongside a variety of other professional development activities.