



# DARWEN ALDRIDGE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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## **TEACHER OF ENGLISH MPS Required for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 or earlier**

Do you have a passion to make a real difference in the lives of young people?

Darwen Aldridge Community Academy opened in September 2008. An innovative 11-18 state funded independent school, we specialise in Entrepreneurship and offer a new type of secondary education provision in the town of Darwen, situated in Pennine Lancashire. In addition, we offer a new Sixth Form, a community learning programme and opportunities for the business community. We seek to develop a passion for learning as well as an enterprising spirit, and encourage our students to recognise the potential that they have, and then to fulfil that potential.

We are seeking to appoint a talented and enthusiastic English teacher to join our committed team of specialist staff in the English Faculty. There will be the opportunity to teach English across the age and ability range. The successful candidate will have a willingness and flexibility to offer whole class teaching, as well as supporting the development of students' literacy skills through small group and one to one teaching.

This is an exciting opportunity for a creative and talented teacher who wishes to share in our Academy's achievements and work with us on developing an even better future for our students. The ability to motivate students is essential. The successful candidate must have energy, enthusiasm, a love of the subject and a commitment to raising standards.

Applications are invited from both experienced and newly qualified teachers. Enthusiasm, potential and a desire to help young people achieve their goals are more important than experience. We run full NQT and induction programmes, and staff are supported through professional development opportunities.

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all its students and expects all its staff to share this commitment. Appointment is thus subject to a satisfactory enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure.

For further details and an application pack or to arrange an informal visit, please contact Kath Robinson, Principal's PA at the Academy. Closing date for applications is noon on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Interviews will take place week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.