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|   | **SARAH** LEWISENGLISH TEACHER |

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|  | profile |  |
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Dedicated and passionate English Teacher with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and extensive experience across Key Stages 3 to 5. Skilled in creating engaging lesson plans, fostering inclusive classrooms, and supporting students with diverse needs. Relocated to Derby to pursue new opportunities, bringing a track record of excellent classroom management, effective pastoral care, and a commitment to professional development.

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|  | WORK HISTORY |  |
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## Teacher of English

### The Henry Box School, Oxfordshire

#### Sept 2022 – Dec 2024

* Taught Key Stages 3, 4, and 5 English, including A-level English Literature.
* Developed and delivered engaging lesson plans aligned with the national curriculum.
* Led GCSE intervention sessions, improving student pass rates by 12%.
* Provided pastoral care as a tutor, delivering PSHE sessions and supporting student well-being.
* Participated in professional development programmes, achieving Teacher Development Trust Gold Standard.

#### Key achievements:

* Introduced creative writing workshops that saw increased student participation in national writing competitions.
* Established a reading mentor programme for Year 7 students.

## Teacher of English (SEMH Specialism)

### Grafham Grange School, Surrey

#### Sept 2019 – Aug 2022

* Worked with students aged 11-18 with Social, Emotional, and Mental Health needs.
* Designed tailored lesson plans to accommodate individual Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs).
* Provided 1:1 support for students requiring additional literacy development.
* Contributed to the wider school community through the mentorship of trainee teachers.

#### Key achievements:

* Successfully improved literacy levels across Key Stage 3, with 85% of students achieving expected progress.
* Awarded the Trust’s “Outstanding Contribution to Well-being” for establishing a mindfulness programme.

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|  | OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE |  |
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### **Private Tutor** | Sept 2015 – July 2019

Delivered tailored English and Maths sessions for KS2-KS4 students during undergraduate studies.

Supported students in preparation for GCSEs, helping raise grades by at least one level.

### **Catch-Up Programme Coordinator** | Jan 2023 – Dec 2024

Organised and led after-school English and Maths sessions for underperforming Year 7 and 8 students.

Collaborated with parents and staff to identify key improvement areas.

Creating and posting content for social media channels.

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|  | QUALIFICATIONS |  |
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## PGCE in Secondary Education (English)

### **University of Birmingham** | Sept 2018 – July 2019

## BA (Hons) in English Language and Literature – First Class

### **University of Leeds** | Sept 2015 – June 2018

## Other:

### English Literature (A\*), History (A), Psychology (B)

#### Sixth Form College, Newcastle

### 10 GCSEs, including English (A\*), Maths (A), and Science (A)

#### St. Mary’s High School, Newcastle

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|  | SKILLS |  |
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| Lesson planning + delivery Expertise in planning differentiated lessons to meet diverse learning needs. | Classroom managementSkilled in creating a positive and inclusive learning environment. |
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| Pastoral careStrong commitment to supporting students' mental health and well-being. | Literacy developmentFocus on improving literacy rates through targeted interventions. |



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