



**Rossett School**

Success for everyone

# Welcome to the English Faculty

❖ **Please introduce yourself**

My name is Mrs Brown and I am Director of Studies for English.  
I studied English Literature and Language at UCE Birmingham before  
completing my PGCE at Trinity and All Saints in Leeds.

❖ **How long have you worked at Rossett?**

I have been at Rossett since 1998!

❖ **Describe your faculty in three words**

Passionate, committed and innovative.

❖ **What makes your faculty an exciting place to learn?**

Students will embark on a literary journey and a world of discovery from early invasions that have impacted our language, through Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens to contemporary writers Beverly Naidoo and Tom Becker. Along the way we explore poetry and the voices of unsung writers. We are passionate about making English relevant to our students' current world with a keen focus on the media including newspapers, TV production, film and social media.

❖ **How do you support your students to achieve their best?**

Through mixed ability teaching and a committed team of English specialists our students are supported and encouraged to be the best that they can be.

❖ **What is the first topic Year 7 study when they arrive and why have you chosen this?**

We begin with 'Me, Myself and I' a unit that explores many voices through biography and autobiography and encourages students to find and express their own unique narrative. This is crucial to paving the way for success in English.

❖ **What amazing things have your students gone on to do after leaving Rossett?**

We have a number of students who go on to study linguistics, English literature and film studies at university.

Two previous Media students now work in game design for international companies, and one of them was part of a team nominated for a BAFTA!

