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Name	Callum Bailey
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About me	8 years working in secondary education, 3 as a teaching assistant, 5 as a teacher PGCE Professional Subject Tutor and Mentor Formerly a Leader for Literacy across the college NPQLTD Teacher of English Language and Literature at GCSE Level and Teacher of English Language at A-Level AQA Examiner
From the English ITT Curriculum Designer English is special because:	English holds a special place in the curriculum. At the cornerstone of all learning is language, so literacy skills are paramount for success in all subject areas. As such, the English language can open the door to opportunity. It is at the heart of communication worldwide and can prove vital to the success and future of all students. English provides a medium that can be used for teaching students about history, culture and critical





	thinking. It is a vessel for opening students' minds, expanding their world view and developing them into responsible and autonomous learners.  This special subject is the key to opening up the possibility of learning to all students.
Train / Work Somewhere Special	I see the opportunity of working with, and developing, new teachers as absolutely vital to the profession. Not only does it provide me with fresh insight in to the minds of early career teachers, it actually aids me in developing and adapting my own practice.
Work Somewhere Special	<ul> <li>Working with students is incredibly rewarding. There is a feeling of special achievement when students display what they have been taught.</li> <li>There are many clear paths to choose from to further your career in education, and opportunities for qualifications to aid this career progression.</li> <li>Teaching offers the chance to encourage young minds to want to make the world a better place.</li> </ul>
Live Somewhere Special	Wonwell Beach is a special place, particularly of an early evening when the tide has just come in and the sun is shining off the estuary. There is no better place in the world on a warm summer evening.