



Teacher of English (Senior and Sixth Form)

Job type Permanent, full-time
Start date September 2024
Apply by 29 March 2024

Hampton Court House is an award-winning independent co-educational day school for ages 2 – 18, educating children and young people from pre-nursery to Year 13. The majority of our 300+ pupils elect to stay on to complete their full education with us, enjoying high levels of academic success in their GCSEs and A levels, and at Oxbridge and Russell Group university entry.

Together with deep academic rigour, we strive to lay the foundation of a lifelong love of learning, and it is important to us that children enjoy being here and look forward to coming to school. Our non-uniform parkland campus, in which staff and pupils alike are addressed on a first-name basis, cultivates an atmosphere in which our pupils can explore their curiosity, individuality and style with taste and discretion.

We seek an excellent, highly qualified teacher of English to join this successful and dynamic department from September 2024.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching English in Years 7-13. The role will report to the Head of English.

We are looking for someone with:

- A passion for educating, inspiring and understanding children and teenagers;
- A passion for literature, and excellent subject knowledge;
- A love of learning and a commitment to continued professional development;
- A fascination with the many varied and different methods of challenging and inspiring children and teenagers both inside the classroom and outside;
- A desire to participate actively in the life of a busy and ambitious school;
- A belief that every pupil can succeed beyond their expectations;
- A sense of adventure as well as a sense of humour; and
- An interest in the peoples, cultures and languages of the world.

The postholder will be also expected to:

- Run at least one co-curricular club throughout the school year;
- Participate in range of enriching, English-focused trips and visits throughout the school year;
- Help run English interventions and clinics as needed;
- Be a form tutor to a small form group;
- Attend parents' evenings; and
- Other reasonable duties as directed by the Senior Leadership Team.

Hampton Court House offers its own competitive salary scale.

Applications are welcomed from colleagues in both the independent and state-maintained sectors. The role would suit an ECT or a more experienced candidate.

Due to the large number of applications the School receives, please be aware that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to be invited for an interview.

Early applications are encouraged. We reserve the right to appoint a suitable candidate before the closing date.

Hampton Court House is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children. The School is registered with the DBS and successful applicants will be required to successfully complete the Disclosure procedure at the Enhanced level. It is an offence for a person barred from working with children to apply for this post. Hampton Court House will carry out online checks of candidates of information available in the public domain as part of the recruitment process. Hampton Court House is committed to Equal Opportunities and strives to achieve inclusivity and diversity within our community. Therefore, we welcome applications from all sections of the community.