

Teacher of English – Permanent - Full-time

Start date 1st September 2024

A part-time 0.8 or 0.6 contract and a later start date will be considered for the right candidate

Thank you for your interest in the above post. We require, from 1st September 2024, an outstanding Teacher of English to join our hard-working, reflective and forward thinking English Faculty - it is a flagship Faculty with a team of superb teachers who work together extremely well. We seek someone who will inspire our pupils, nurturing and guiding them to excel in English and grow as an individual. This is primarily a full-time permanent position, however a 0.8 or 0.6 contract will be considered for the right candidate. If your preference is a 0.8 or 0.6 contract, please address this clearly in your application.

Working within our outstanding English Faculty, the successful candidate will be enthusiastic and willing to teach KS3 and KS4 English Language and Literature across the school, as well as contributing to a highly inclusive and successful extra-curricular programme. Pupil progress for English is outstanding. The English Faculty, year on year, support pupils to achieve outstanding GCSE examination results in both Language and Literature. The Faculty is a beacon of excellence within the school.

To be successful in this application, you must be able to demonstrate that you can motivate, engage and inspire pupils of all ages and abilities and actively contribute to the high expectations and achievements of the English Faculty. Your teaching record should be at least the equivalent of 'good' or better over time. In your application, please link your skills, knowledge, experience and personal qualities to the requirements of the post, as described in the job description and person specification. We want you to tell us why you are the right person for the job.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible as the school reserves the right to close the advert should we feel able to appoint an appropriate candidate.

We offer excellent support and CPD, including a powerful, whole school focus on the development of learning and teaching. This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious person. This post would suit an ECT or a more experienced colleague. Applicants of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. If you wish to arrange a visit, or discuss this teaching role, or any other aspect of the English curriculum, please contact the Faculty Leader for English – Mrs Plant – lplant@fairfieldhighschool.co.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will involve sensitive child protection issues. Candidates invited for interview must be able to demonstrate a deep understanding of these matters. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, which is 9.00am on Friday 5th July 2024. In line with safer recruitment guidance, references will be taken up at the shortlisting stage. Interviews are likely to take place w/c Monday 8th July 2024 at a date to be confirmed. If you do not hear from us within 7 days of the closing date, please assume that we will not be calling you for interview on this occasion.

Fairfield is a great place to work; teachers are able to teach and our pupils make outstanding progress as we have high standards and expectations. However, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. If you wish to work in such an environment, please give us your serious consideration. If you require any further information, or an informal discussion about the post, please do not hesitate to contact us. Good luck with your application.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Bateman - Headteacher