

TEACHER OF ENGLISH (Temporary part time)

A well-qualified, dedicated and experienced English graduate is required to provide maternity cover from April 2018 to February 2019. The successful applicant would be expected to teach English from Year 9 to Year 12, joining an experienced, enthusiastic and welcoming team.

All Clifton pupils study English up to IGCSE, with the majority sitting for an IGCSE (CIE) in Language and Literature. A healthy number choose to continue to A Level and the department offers both Literature (Edexcel) and Language (AQA), but this post only requires A Level Literature to be taught .

The successful applicant would be expected to teach a Year 9 class, following the department's course for this year group, as well as continue the teaching of a Year 10 class who are studying for exams in both CIE English Literature and Language, and a Year 11 class who will be in the final revision stages of their preparation for their summer exams. The Sixth Form teaching comprises one lower sixth form set. Public examinations are sat in the summer of the students' upper sixth year.

The successful applicant will bring both knowledge and enthusiasm to the position. Our overall aim is to promote and encourage the intelligent enjoyment of literature from different ages and cultures over a range of ages and ability; at the same time, we wish to develop and encourage creativity and imagination. He or she must be willing to teach at differing levels throughout the school, support the continuing development of effective English teaching and contribute to the wider role of the department within the school. Most importantly, the successful candidate will possess a passion for the subject of English, the necessary skills to convey ideas and stimulate pupils and so be an active and committed member of the department.

There are, at present, five full-time members and four part-time members of the English department, many of whom also have wider responsibilities within the school.

All English teaching takes place in a newly-purchased building on Worcester Road, every teacher has his or her own spacious classroom; there is a separate resources' room with photocopiers; and, alongside the department office with tea and coffee making facilities, there is a delightful cafe where teachers can have a complimentary lunch. All classrooms have their own computer and smartboard and we have a large collection of sets of books and supporting DVDs, enabling teachers to teach to their interests.

A willingness to contribute to the life of a busy school outside the classroom would be advantageous.

Clifton is a co-educational day and boarding school. You can visit our website at <http://www.cliftoncollege.com> to find out more information about the school. If you have any further enquiries, please contact the Head of English , Sarah Clarke, on sclarke@cliftoncollege.com