

Park High School

English and Literacy Teacher

Outer London pay scale
FullTime/Part Time, Flexible
Required from September 2018

English and Literacy Teacher Job Description and Person Specification

Job Description

We are seeking to appoint a primary teacher who is an outstanding practitioner with a background or interest in English and literacy to join our highly successful English Department. This is a new role with a very clear focus on improving reading and literacy skills. We aim to ensure students are fluent and confident readers, so that they are equipped for the future. Currently our Key Stage three curriculum is delivered in Years 7 and 8. You would work with the Assistant Head teacher responsible for Literacy and Communication and our Literacy Coordinator (a primary teacher). You would also work alongside a creative and innovative English department, which prides itself in delivering a broad and challenging curriculum. In this role, you would be working with small groups of students. This is an exciting opportunity to inspire students to read and enable them to fully access the wider curriculum.

The successful candidate will:

- Be inspiring and ambitious for our students and capable of ensuring that competency in literacy provides our students with the strong foundation they need to achieve their potential
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner with a track record of raising standards of literacy
- Have excellent subject and pedagogical knowledge
- Work with our literacy team
- Be resourceful and energetic; enjoy working collaboratively with others to share and develop best practice
- Be flexible and willing to contribute to the life of the school

We can offer:

- High quality professional development
- Provide you with an ethos where all adults are learners who take risks in order that they achieve excellent results for our students
- A fantastic, enthusiastic and aspirational student body
- to fund the successful candidate's NPQSL or NPQML, as appropriate to the professional development

Person specification

We shall be looking for the following:

1. Excellent subject knowledge, with appropriate academic qualifications (to degree level) and QTS.
2. Successful experience of teaching English and reading in a current post and both the ability and desire to develop further.
3. A knowledge of phonics is desirable.
4. Commitment to inspire and motivate our students through the highest expectations
5. An understanding of the English curriculum at Key Stage 2 and a willingness to develop transition for our students between KS2 and KS3.
6. The ability to plan and prepare lessons and to assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students.
7. The ability to work as a member of a team and to have effective working relationships with both students and staff.
8. The ability to contribute to the wider work of the school, including our work as tutors and other activities.
9. A commitment to professional development.

Emlyn Lumley

Headteacher

May 2018