



Scarborough College

THE APPOINTMENT OF LEAD TEACHER OF PREP SCHOOL ENGLISH (FROM SEPTEMBER 2018)

Introduction

Scarborough College is seeking a well-qualified, energetic, inspiring and committed individual to fulfil the role of Lead Teacher of English from September 2018. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate high levels of achievement as a classroom practitioner and a genuine interest in both learning pedagogy and subject leadership in an educational setting. He/She will oversee the delivery and development of English within Years 3 to 6 (Juniors) whilst also contributing to the teaching of English in Years 7 and 8 in the senior school. As a matter of professional development and challenge, should the most suitable candidate show an interest, then there the possibility of some teaching at GCSE and/or IB level could be made available.



Background

Founded in 1896, Scarborough College originally provided boarding education for boys drawn primarily from across the north of England. It is now a fully coeducational boarding and day school for pupils aged between 3 and 18. The College is made up of three sections: a pre-school (Little Owls), a prep department and a senior school. Whilst the College of today is conscious of its long-standing history, it is a forward-looking, ambitious, co-educational independent school. The successful candidate will be joining a dynamic team at what is an exciting time in the College's history with pupil numbers, and the school's reputation, growing significantly both locally and overseas.



The College enjoys excellent facilities, a committed and loyal staff, bright and hardworking pupils, and dedicated sites incorporating over 40 acres situated in the most sought-after residential area of Scarborough. Aside from the main teaching areas, facilities include a newly refurbished astroturf pitch, numerous playing fields over three sites and a performing arts centre with a 400 seater theatre. The College also makes regular use of the neighbouring 18 hole golf course.

The College is located just fifteen minutes' walk from the beach on the South Cliff of what has long been a famous and picturesque seaside town. York is a forty minute train journey away and London (King's Cross) can be reached easily in under three hours. Scarborough is a delightful town in which to live with direct access to the stunning North Yorkshire coastline, the North York Moors and the Wolds. The quality of life is high and the cost of living low.



Just over a third of all senior pupils are full boarders, drawn from the UK and over twenty other countries across the globe. They presently reside within three beautiful Edwardian boarding houses within walking distance of the main campus and a modern residence close by. The College has been an IB World School for more than ten years. Public examination results are excellent and leavers regularly go on to take up places at the UK's most prestigious Russell Group universities.



With the boarding community full at present, a fourth boarding house opened in September and plans are well underway for the further refurbishment and extension of our present boarding houses. Furthermore, the College will soon benefit for an additional investment of over £1.5million into new facilities including a full IAAF tartan running track and extensive floodlit tennis/netball courts across two of the College's satellite sports sites.

Salary, Package and Terms



The successful candidate can expect to receive a generous salary commensurate with their experience and qualifications. Additionally, he/she will be automatically enrolled within the Teachers' Pension Scheme.

Children of the post-holder will be eligible for a 66% remission on fees for an education within both the College's prep and senior schools, subject to the College's usual admissions policy.

The post-holder will have use of a mobile device (i.e. Chromebook) to assist them with carrying out their duties. All lunches may be taken in the College during term time at no charge.

The College is a busy boarding and day school and all staff are expected to commit to its programme of extra-curricular and boarding activities. A residential position may be available to a candidate who has an interest in a more central role within the care of our boarding community.

Application Process

Applicants should complete and submit the online application form via the TES advert webpage by 4pm on the **closing date of Monday 5 March**.

Interviews are expected to take place during the week beginning Monday 12 March.

The Head of the Prep School, Mr Chris Barker, will be happy to answer any questions informally prior to an application. He can be contacted at the College by telephone (01723 360620) or by e-mail to chris.barker@scarboroughcollege.co.uk.

Scarborough College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers, prohibition orders and enhanced DBS.

