FRANCIS HOLLAND SCHOOL
SLOANE SQUARE

PART-TIME HEAD/TEACHER OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

For September 2017

General Information

Francis Holland School Sloane Square is an independent selective school for about 520 girls aged 4 to 18 (GSA and Society of Heads). There are 164 Juniors and 356 Seniors, including 72 in the Sixth Form. The School is located on a spacious site in a quiet area of SW1, very close to Sloane Square.

Francis Holland School is enjoying considerable popularity and is heavily oversubscribed. Our warm, vibrant and nurturing atmosphere is coupled with an innovative and creative culture. Our pupils are not valued simply on academic performance – notwithstanding high achievement - and we recognise the many different types of intelligences which can manifest themselves in a variety of gifts and talents. Community service and enterprise are also highly valued, and we seek to build resilience and courage through our wide range of sports and co-curricular opportunities and our expeditions programme. Girls are encouraged to take considered risks and to learn that failure is simply a work in progress. This brave and aspirational attitude informs the School and produces young women of character and flexibility.

Pupils come from all parts of the London area with many of the Junior School pupils choosing to stay for the Senior School. Each member of staff is involved in the pastoral life of the School, normally as a Form Tutor, the Junior School having one form throughout and Years 7 to 11 having two or three forms per year. The Sixth Form girls are placed in tutor groups of about 8 girls. A very wide range of co-curricular opportunities are offered to the pupils, and all staff contribute to this vibrant dimension of the School. Academic standards are high throughout the School and on leaving school, after A Levels, girls proceed to higher education courses, sometimes after a gap year.

The Government and Politics Department

Introduced in September 2016, Politics is a popular new addition to our Sixth Form curriculum. The right candidate will possess the ability to enthuse pupils and expand their knowledge. Ideally, he or she will have experience of teaching Government and Politics A level. A willingness to stay up to date with political developments is essential.

The successful candidate would be the only Politics teacher, joining a warm and supportive staffroom. In September 2017 there will be one A level Government and Politics class in Year 12 and one in Year 13. Year 12 will be studying the new linear Edexcel course, following the Global Politics route. Year 13 will be studying the Edexcel legacy syllabus, having sat the AS Level at the end of Year 12. Year 13 will study Political Ideologies for Unit 3 and Global Political Issues for Unit 4.

The suitable candidate will be keen to contribute to the co-curricular life of the school by running Model United Nations and the popular Current Affairs Society for Years 11-13.

The ability to teach both Government and Politics to key stage 5 and History and/or English to key stage 4 would be an advantage.

Appointment

Completed applications should be emailed to jobs@fhs-sw1.org.uk by the closing date:
10.00am on Wednesday 22nd March 2017.

PART-TIME TEACHER/HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
JOB DESCRIPTION

Government and Politics Curricular Duties:

- Planning and delivering dynamic and rigorous Government and Politics lessons to Years 12 and 13
- Regularly setting and marking work
- Preparing pupils for public examinations, including developing effective revision materials
- Assessing and reporting on the progress of pupils
- Contributing to UCAS references
- Developing engaging resources for the new linear Edexcel specification.
- Participating in school meetings, including Heads of Department meetings

Government and Politics **Co-Curricular Duties:**

- Running a weekly lunchtime Current Affairs Society for Years 11-13
- Organising trips to Model United Nations conferences and Politics lectures