



**Teacher of English
Appointment**

**January 2018
(or Easter)**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, well qualified graduate to join the English Department at Box Hill from January 2018 or Easter for the right candidate. The post would suit both those new to the profession and more experienced colleagues. **There would be the possibility of internal departmental KS responsibility for the right candidate.**

The Role

The English department is a thriving and energetic department which sees itself at the centre of academic studies at Box Hill. It seeks to promote a love of literature for its own sake, while fully aware of the responsibilities of delivering the necessary literacy skills which will support pupils in their studies and in later life. The department is made up of four full-time teachers who enjoy working as part of a supportive team.

Academically, study at KS3 focuses on non-fiction, modern prose, pre-1914 prose, modern and pre-1914 poetry, modern drama and the plays of Shakespeare, while in Years 10-11, pupils are prepared for GCSEs in English Language and English Literature (AQA). At Sixth Form students can undertake the International Baccalaureate where the study of English is obligatory for English native speakers as part of the Diploma; A level English Literature is also offered to those students who choose to study A levels instead of the IBDP. The successful applicant will be expected to teach across Key Stages 3 and 4 and 5, therefore experience of teaching at GCSE level is essential.

Creative writing residential trips, poetry workshops, public speaking competitions and theatre trips are all part of the extension of the English curriculum and are very well supported by the pupils.

The department has consistently achieved very good examination results but our aim is to continually improve in this area with each successive year. English is taught in a modern purpose-built teaching block in its own suite of rooms.

The Person

Qualifications, skills and experience:

The successful person will have:

- A good honours degree and a recognised teaching qualification (e.g. PGCE);
- Good IT skills;
- The ability to work with a range of students at all levels.

Personal qualities

The successful person will have:

- A good sense of humour;
- Good inter-personal skills;
- The ability to work as part of a team;
- An ability to work very hard; resilience;
- Enthusiasm that inspires others;
- Excellent communication skills;

Remuneration

Box Hill School has its own pay scale above the national scales and we will pay a salary commensurate with the experience of the applicant.

The Application Process

- Candidates must complete the school application form and must include the names and addresses of three referees.
- A letter of application, no longer than two sides of A4 in length, should be addressed to the Headmaster, Mr Cory Lowde, at:

Box Hill School
Mickleham
Dorking
Surrey
RH5 6EA.

- Applications may be submitted electronically to maggie.lawrence@boxhillschool.com but a hard copy should also be sent by post.
- Candidates may also send their CVs as well, but this does not replace the need to complete the school application form.
- The deadline for submission of applications is: **Friday 6 October by 9am**

- Candidates invited for interview will be given a tour of the school; have an interview with the Head and/or Deputy Head as well as the Head of Department; and deliver an observed teaching session.
- For further information, feel free to contact the Head of Department, Ms Katharine Bryson at brysonk@boxhillschool.com

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corydon M J Lowde". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Corydon" being the most prominent part of the signature.

Cory Lowde
Headmaster