



Teacher of English

Maternity Cover 0.7

Commencing January-July 2018

Closing date 9am Friday 20th October

Dean Close School is a thriving independent, co-educational day and boarding school set on a beautiful 50-acre site on the edge of Cheltenham. The School currently has approximately 900 pupils between the ages of 3-18 years. Founded in 1886, Dean Close has a strong Christian ethos and is a happy and supportive working environment.

The School is seeking to appoint a teacher of English to cover a maternity leave starting in January 2018 until July 2018. This is a large, busy and supportive department of experienced teachers led by the Head of Department. The department teaches English from Years 9-13. In Years 9-11 pupils study both English Language and Literature. In the Sixth Form pupil numbers have been very good in recent years. The department runs various trips and visits during the course of the year. For full details about the department, please see the English department website by following the link below:

<http://www.deanclose.org.uk/English>

The position reports to the Head of English and involves teaching a 0.7 timetable.

The role includes the following responsibilities:

- Responsibility for the teaching and learning of pupils who study English from years 9-13 within the allocated teaching sets. These include Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 classes.
- Setting and marking appropriate work for these teaching sets.
- Maintaining high standards in the classroom
- Communicating effectively with the Head of Department, parents, tutors and House masters/mistresses on matters relating to pupils
- Attending Parents' Receptions/Meetings

Person Specification

- The ability to inspire and teach pupils of different abilities and backgrounds in a co-educational context
- Excellent subject knowledge
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- High professional standards and integrity
- Strong organisational skills with the ability to meet deadlines and to prioritise within a busy boarding school environment



- Good ICT skills

Qualifications and Experience

- Very good standard of education, an honours degree in English and preferably a teaching qualification
- Experience of teaching English in a senior school, preferably with some co-educational experience
- Ability to teach English to A Level

Application Process

Completed application forms and a CV, together with a covering letter should be returned to the HR Manager, Dean Close School, Shelburne Road, Cheltenham, GL51 6HE. Tel 01242 267415, Email: hr@deanclose.org.uk by 9am on Friday 20th October.

Dean Close School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.