



APPOINTMENT OF KEY STAGE TWO TEACHER

To commence in September 2018

We are seeking to appoint an experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic Key Stage Two Teacher to join our happy and successful school.

The role includes being the Form Teacher, registering the class each day and overseeing their pastoral needs.

An outline of the School

St Hilda's School was founded in 1891 and has been on the current site for over a hundred years. It is an integral part of the Harpenden community and is widely respected for its high standards and nurturing atmosphere. Recent developments have included a complete review of the curriculum, the introduction of more specialist staff and the integral use of IT. An ambitious building project has been completed in recent years which has seen the addition of 6 new classrooms and an IT Suite. Existing classrooms have been enhanced and adapted, including a new Science Lab. The School was inspected by ISI in November 2016 and was deemed compliant in all areas. In 2016, the School celebrated its 125th anniversary and a new Performing Arts Studio was created on the top floor of the new building.

St Hilda's has approximately 175 girls aged 3 – 11 years, and each class has an approximate class size of 22. From St Hilda's, girls move on to the major independent schools in the area, including Haberdashers, St Albans High School, Berkhamsted, Abbot's Hill and Princess Helena College. Some girls move on to board at Queenswood, Haileybury or sometimes further afield, and also to some of the very successful local state sector schools. The School is proudly mixed ability but has high academic expectations which enable all girls to reach their full potential. In 2017, 16 scholarships and awards were given to the Form VI leavers.

The role of Form Teacher

The Classes up until Form IV have a Teaching Assistant who works each morning in the classroom. They support the class teacher in core subject lessons, hear readers and take additional groups for guided reading, comprehension and Maths. In addition, St Hilda's has a very strong Learning Support Department, with several teaching staff who come into core subject lessons to provide an additional level of differentiation and support.

Additional teaching

The successful candidate will teach English and Maths to their form each day, together with teaching other subjects to their own and older classes, in either Humanities or Science. Outdoor Education is a new, exciting part of the St Hilda's curriculum and the successful post holder will lead this area of development throughout the School, with appropriate training given. Other subjects such as Music, Drama, Art, PE, Computing, French and Latin are taught by subject specialists.

There is a degree of flexibility for potential in other curriculum subjects, should any applicants have a particular area of interest, but a specialism or relevant experience and qualifications in Science, and an ability to assist in the teaching of PE, would be an advantage.

Benefits

The salary for this position will be commensurate with experience and will be in line with salaries in the maintained sector. There is a school pension scheme. St Hilda's School is an equal opportunities employer.

Applicants requiring flexibility in working hours will be considered.

Applications

Applications should arrive no later than **Friday 23rd February 2018**