



An Outstanding Academy

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Dear Applicant



Re: Head of English Applications

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of English. We are extremely proud of our English department; they are a hub of outstanding and innovative pedagogy in the school. We are now looking for an exceptional teacher to build on what is already in place and lead the team to even greater heights!

Teaching and Learning is at the heart of everything we do at Kennet, so we expect those in leadership positions to be an outstanding classroom practitioner and have the ability to grow this in others. The successful applicant will be able to teach English Language and Literature up to GCSE and we would prefer them to have recent experience of A Level teaching (in any course).

This position is suitable for an experienced English Teacher although some experience of leading others is more important to us than a set number of years. The start date for this role is January 2019 although an earlier start is possible. Kennet has an excellent CPD programme and works closely with teachers at all stages of their careers to support their professional development and career progression.

Our results in 2017 were significantly above national average, with 71% of pupils achieving a grade 4+ in both GCSE Language and Literature, and 22% of grades for GCSE English Literature were awarded 7+. For A Level Literature, 25 % of pupils were awarded A*-A.

English is a major faculty within the school. We enjoy a healthy intake of both A Level English Literature and A Level Language pupils in the Sixth Form (with two classes running for Language). At GCSE we deliver the AQA specification and all pupils study both Language and Literature, which are taught as a combined course over two years.

Our resources and facilities are excellent and in particular we take full advantage of our fantastic library. We are actively engaged in a number of community projects including poetry initiatives, debating groups and Youth Speaks.

If you're undecided about applying, we would love to welcome you for an informal visit at your convenience. If you would like to discuss this or any possible job opportunities at Kennet School please contact me on cellison@kennetschool.co.uk.

If you've already decided to apply, the easiest way to do so is by clicking the 'Quick Apply' button on the TES website. Alternatively application forms can be downloaded from our vacancies page and submitted by email to office@kennetschool.co.uk Applications must be received by 9am, June 25, 2018.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher



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