



COTTESMORE SCHOOL

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Post of Head of French at Cottesmore School

The School

Cottesmore is a leading IAPS co-educational boarding prep school situated in attractive West Sussex countryside between Crawley and Horsham, within easy distance of Brighton and the coast, Gatwick and London. It was founded in 1894 and has occupied the site at Buchan Hill since 1946.

The ethos of the School combines the best of traditional boarding school care and commitment with the latest in innovation, including a new classroom block and Design & Technology/IT centre. The Staff are well qualified, inspirational and dedicated teachers whose skills go beyond their specialist subjects. Cottesmore aims to produce children with well-developed social skills and an awareness of the needs of others. Within that broad and ambitious vision a strong academic dimension is paramount. Music, Sport, Art and Drama are significant elements of the life of the School and there is a strong and varied programme of activities.

Academic standards are high and pupils enter the Senior School of their choice, either through Scholarship or Common Entrance. Destinations include Benenden, Downe House, Eton, Harrow, King's Canterbury, Marlborough, Radley, Winchester, Wycombe Abbey and all other major Public Schools.

The Post

The successful candidate will be expected to continue a dynamic and innovative approach to French, whilst having the opportunity within the department to explore progress in his or her own way.

The successful candidate will make a significant contribution to the extra-curricular life of this busy boarding School, as well as teach French throughout the age and ability range up to and including Public School Scholarship and Common Entrance. The ability to coach team games would be regarded as an advantage.

The Advantages of life at Cottesmore

Teaching posts at Cottesmore are generally residential and Staff are remunerated on the Cottesmore Pay Scale which is above the National Pay Spine, at a level appropriate to experience and responsibility. The staff receive a range of other attractive benefits including substantially discounted fees for their children, free meals, very reasonably priced on-site single or married accommodation with access to facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, golf course and tennis courts.

The pupils are very keen to learn and a well-structured support system exists for those with mild learning difficulties. The average class size is approximately 11, the largest at the present time being 14, the smallest 9.

Applications

Teachers wishing to apply should complete an application form and return to the school, addressed to the Headmaster. The role is from September 2018 by negotiation. Further details about the school may be obtained from www.cottesmoreschool.com where you will find the latest inspection reports.

Tom Rogerson
Headmaster

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