



The Pilgrims' School

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Teacher of Latin

The School

The Pilgrims' School is the Cathedral School of Winchester. The School educates both the 22 Cathedral Choristers and the 16 Winchester College Quiristers (the treble voices in the College Chapel). The School is all boys throughout, with a total roll of about 270, including 50 in the Pre-Prep, and occupies a superb site in the historic Cathedral Close lying between the Cathedral, Winchester College, and Wolvesey Palace. It enjoys the use of the picturesque Wolvesey playing fields and the sporting facilities of Winchester College. With its Choral foundations, the School encourages exceptional musical achievement in all its pupils, but also excels in academic endeavour and sports; it enjoys a very high local and national reputation. For a flavour of the School and further information about us please visit our website at www.thepilgrims-school.co.uk.

The Classics Department

Latin is an important subject at The Pilgrims' School and introduces boys to the importance of the classical world, its literature, history and philosophy. Boys begin to learn Latin in Year 6 and are prepared for Common Entrance, Winchester Entrance, or Scholarship. Latin teaching complements the boys' learning in other subject through the school such as History, English, RS, and French, and there is an opportunity to start Greek with some Year 8 boys. Latin occupies its own dedicated classroom.



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Responsibilities include:

Curriculum

- Setting the syllabus for Classics, for agreement with the Deputy Head (Academic) and maintaining the appropriate documentation including schemes of work and departmental handbook etc, in line with the school's teaching and learning policies
- Teaching Latin at all levels, including Common Entrance, Winchester Entrance and Scholarship
- Teaching another subject in either the Junior or Senior parts of the school depending on skills and what is required
- Promoting Latin outside the classroom by providing appropriate opportunities for students to be involved in subject specific activities and events
- Liaising appropriately with the Head of Learning Support

School Community responsibilities

- Taking a full role in the life of this busy boarding Choir School including, where appropriate, sports and games, after school activities (commoners) and duties
- Carrying out any other reasonable additional duties as directed by the Headmaster

Person Description

A good degree or equivalent qualification are required to apply for this position. Further to this, the following qualities are sought:

Essential:

- A dynamic classics teacher who is able to inspire the boys and set high standards for the department
- A good team player who will work happily with teaching and non-teaching colleagues
- An ability to communicate easily with parents
- A commitment to the aims and ethos of the School
- A willingness to be involved in the whole life of the school

Desirable:

- Experience of the Independent Education Sector
- Recent professional development demonstrating current professional knowledge
- Sports coaching experience or qualifications or other skills that can enhance the whole life of the school.



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Recruitment Policy

The Pilgrims' School is committed to providing the best possible care and education for its pupils and to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The School is also committed to providing a supportive and flexible working environment for its entire staff. The School recognizes that in order to achieve these aims it is of fundamental importance to attract, recruit, and retain employees of the highest calibre, who share this commitment.

The aims of the School's recruitment policy are as follows:

- To ensure the best possible staff are recruited on the basis of merit, ability, and suitability for the position
- To ensure that all job applicants are considered equitably and consistently
- To ensure that no job applicant is treated unfairly on any grounds
- To ensure compliance with all relevant recommendations and guidance, including the recommendations of the DfE in Keeping Children Safe in Education (April 2014) and the code of practice published by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) – formerly CRB
- To ensure that the School meets its commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people by carrying out all necessary pre-employment checks
- Candidates are encouraged to review the school's full Recruitment Policy and Safeguarding Policy, both of which are available to download from the school website.

How to Apply

To apply for the position please forward the completed application form and a covering letter by email to recruit@pilgrims-school.co.uk. Your letter should not exceed one page and should be addressed to the Headmaster, Mr Tom Burden. The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 19 March 2018, to arrive no later than 12 noon, and the interviews will be held on Thursday 22 March 2018. Early submission of applications is highly recommended.