

Northcote Lodge – English Teacher

Northcote Lodge prides itself on offering the ethos and benefits of a country prep school education, but within a day school framework in SW London.

Job Purpose

To teach, assess and support the learning of English, inspiring an interest in the subject and laying the foundation for future studies.

To be an efficient teacher, covering the required syllabi and carrying out all the tasks associated with such a teaching role within the school.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

- To communicate an enthusiasm for the subject being taught to the boys
- To meet with the Director of Studies and Head of Department within the organisation to review and contribute positively to discussions on the English curriculum, delivery and continuity of teaching throughout the school
- To plan, prepare and deliver excellent lessons using a wide range of resources following the programmes of study
- To keep abreast of all curriculum developments and maintain a thorough understanding of current theory and practice in each subject area
- To develop a thorough understanding of the academic demands of 13+ Common Entrance, London Day School Entrance and Scholarship examinations, where appropriate
- To ensure appropriate differentiation is provided for the boys to accommodate their needs and facilitate progress
- To ensure all boys are making good progress; to identify those who are not, and put in reasonable support for them
- To assess progress in each subject area and keep a record of assessment in order to make an informed judgement for regular assessment grades
- To meet parents at Parent/ Teacher meetings and respond promptly to parental queries
- To support the implementation and promotion of the Accelerated Reading Scheme
- To support the department's debating and public speaking curriculum
- To ensure reports are written for each boy as appropriate
- To follow all school policies

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Essential

- Recognised teaching qualifications
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Commitment and passion for teaching

Desirable

- Familiarity with Common Entrance/London Day School Entrance/Scholarship
- Help with boy's games
- Teaching at senior school level

Salary & Benefits

We offer a competitive salary dependant on experience. The School has its own pay scale which is well above the maintained sector. The contractual hours of work are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.30pm term time only, although staff will be expected to work occasional extra days and evenings.

How to Apply

A letter of application and a full CV including the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees should be sent to:

The Headmaster, Northcote Lodge, 26 Bolingbroke Grove, London SW11 6EL or emailed to the Headmaster's PA, Mrs Kay Taylor on k.Taylor@northwoodschoools.com

Closing date for applications is 1 March 2018. Interviews are scheduled to take place between 14 – 16 March 2018.

Northcote Lodge is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.