



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of English Teacher at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses and through our status as a World Class School and leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

Student outcomes at Clapton Girls' Academy are outstanding. 80% of our students achieved grade 9-4 in both English and maths in 2017. Progress is outstanding with students achieving on average $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grade higher than expected in all GCSE subjects (Progress 8 = 0.52). 68% of students who were entered for the English Baccalaureate achieved 9-4/A*-C in all areas. This has been achieved with a cohort where approximately half of students are from disadvantaged backgrounds and results achieved by these students are significantly better than similar students nationally. Our popular sixth form continues to grow and our Key Stage 5 results are among the best in Hackney and are in the top 10% of sixth forms nationally. We are also exceptionally proud of our Key Stage 5 BTEC students whose results are in the top 1% nationally.

Our high-performing English faculty has achieved outstanding results across key stages in recent years. Staff are experienced, supportive and friendly, forming a strong collaborative team which maintains excellent standards. Subject knowledge is highly valued and professional development is a key strategy within the faculty. We aim to equip our students with the skills and confidence to navigate and understand a complex world and to enable them to have their voices heard.

As a school, we are looking for staff who are committed to developing confident and capable learners. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teaching-vacancies/>

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit to the academy, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham

Headteacher

Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Monday 22nd January by 9am or first post.