



# KING'S BRUTON

*HMC co-educational boarding school  
situated in the historic Somerset town of Bruton*

Appointment of

**PART-TIME TEACHER OF  
ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE  
(EAL)**

For September 2018

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King's School, Bruton is a co-educational boarding and day school for pupils aged 13 to 18 years. It is situated in the historic town of Bruton about an hour from Bath, Bristol, Salisbury and Taunton. There is a train service from Bruton and Castle Cary (First Great Western) and Gillingham, (South West Trains).

The School was founded in 1519 and re-founded, after the dissolution of the monasteries, in 1550. Girls were admitted for the first time in 1969, initially in the 6th Form, but throughout the School from 1997. There are currently 349 pupils of which 120 are in the 6th Form.

Pupils come from a wide geographical area in the South-West of England, and across the social spectrum. King's is predominately a boarding school with 4 boys' boarding houses, and 3 girls' boarding houses. Over 60% of pupils board with 16% of the intake coming from abroad. Day pupils are fully integrated into boarding houses. Our main feeder school is Hazlegrove Preparatory School, but pupils also come from a number of other preparatory schools as well as a small proportion from the state system.

The School prepares pupils for GCSE, BTEC, EPQ and AS/A level and the expectation is that leavers will go on to tertiary education.

There is a standard of excellence in a wide variety of extra-curricular activity, including a strong reputation in sport, music and drama. Pupils participate in the CCF, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and Ten Tors, and there are over 80 weekly activities on offer.

Hazlegrove Preparatory School (3-13 years of age, 370 boys and girls) is located some 8 miles south at Sparkford, and is governed under the same Foundation. King's Bruton and Hazlegrove offer concessions on fees for the children of teaching and support staff of both schools.

Further details of the School can be found by visiting our website:

[www.kingsbruton.com](http://www.kingsbruton.com).

## The Post

We are looking for a well-qualified, experienced and flexible Part-Time EAL Teacher to teach and support bright and motivated pupils on a two-week timetable. Experience of ESL examinations, including FCE, IGCSE ESL and IELTS is a distinct advantage. Initially the post would be approximately 10hours/ week, however, there is the potential for this position to possibly grow and the hours increase for the right candidate.

## Role

- To support our international students with their mainstream subjects so that they are better integrated into the academic life of the school. The form of this help will be mainly linguistic, but may include help with the organisation of their work, examination technique, etc;
- To teach individuals and small groups of international students in order to improve the general level of their English;
- To liaise with other teachers in the school as necessary to perform both these tasks more effectively;
- To keep proper records of work done and progress achieved;
- To provide regular assessment grades within the context of the whole school assessment scheme, and termly reports on your students;
- To keep your Head of Department informed, to advise and otherwise assist with the development and departmental policies and resources.

## **Person Specification:**

In particular, the Part-Time Teacher of EAL should ideally be:

- Hard working and fully committed to the ethos of boarding school with a six day teaching week;
- Someone with some experience of teaching English as an additional language;
- Someone who has expectations of his/her students, but at the same time fully appreciates the need to provide encouragement and support to pupils of all abilities;
- Someone who appreciates and applauds success and development in all areas of school life;
- Be capable of working with staff from all areas of school life;
- Enthusiastic and willing to try new ideas and take responsibility for new initiatives.

## **Pastoral Care**

King's is a boarding school and some part-time staff undertake the role of Tutor within the House system. An additional allowance is attached to this role.

## **Safeguarding the Welfare of Children**

King's School, Bruton, is totally committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The school has a range of policies and procedures for child protection and security. All staff at King's are expected to understand and follow all of these policies and procedures as part of their professional responsibilities.

During the interview process, candidates should expect to be questioned about issues that are relevant to safeguarding children. Candidates should also be aware that referees will be asked to comment on a candidate's disciplinary record and whether or not the candidate has been the subject

of any child protection concerns. The successful candidate will be subject to DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) and other Safeguarding and pre-employment checks.

### **Medical Record**

The successful candidate will be asked to authorise the school doctor to carry out a check with the candidate's own GP. This is to ensure that there are not any medical concerns which could limit the candidate's ability to work in a boarding school environment.

### **Applications**

Applications should be sent to the HR Department at King's Bruton and must include a completed application form, Curriculum Vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three referees, by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Applicants are invited to contact the Headmaster, Mr I S Wilmshurst, if they wish to discuss details of the post.

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