

ALLEYN'S SCHOOL

TOWNLEY ROAD, DULWICH, LONDON SE22 8SU

Independent day school for boys and girls aged 4-18

TEACHER OF ECONOMICS

for September 2018

Alleyn's is one of the country's leading co-educational independent day schools, committed to developing excellence within an ethos of strong pastoral care and a vibrant co-curriculum. Our holistic approach aims to nurture every pupil, enabling them to develop their potential while making friendships and enjoying life to the full.

Tracing our roots back to Edward Alleyn's College of God's Gift, founded in 1619, we moved to our own 30-acre site on Townley Road in 1887 and, in 1976, were one of the first such schools to go fully co-educational.

We believe that learning together in a supportive environment provides the best framework for boys and girls to excel at school, to discover new ideas, skills and enthusiasms and to prepare for university and the multi-gendered world of work and life in general. Links with local and overseas schools, universities and charities provide further opportunities to enrich that learning in different contexts and to make new and lasting friends.

Our community is warm, caring and inclusive. We are able to offer a range of bursaries and scholarships to support boys and girls most able to benefit from an Alleyn's education, irrespective of financial means.

We are proud of our pupils, who leave us with excellent examination results, places at some of the world's top universities and specialist centres of higher education, and also with a sense of confidence, mutual respect and social responsibility.

We also greatly value our committed and hard-working staff, whose dedication makes possible the achievements of our pupils.



Dr Gary Savage, Headmaster

Our Co-educational Community

Boys and girls at Alleyn's genuinely enjoy and appreciate each other's achievements and contributions and it is satisfying to see them grow in confidence as our co-ed community offers them a fabulous variety of ways to develop skills and cement lifelong friendships.

The Junior School is a member of IAPS, with pupils aged from 4 to 11. The Senior School is an HMC school with pupils aged from 11 to 18. This year there are just over 1,000 pupils in the Senior School, of whom 302 are in the Upper School (Sixth Form). Our main intake to the Senior School is at 11+ and there are further new places at 13+ and at 16+. We currently have six year 7 classes of 23 children, with smaller classes common at GCSE. Upper School teaching sets are never larger than 14 and are usually sized 8-12.

Exam Results

At Alleyn's we have a proud record of outstanding examination results and in 2017 our pupils continued that tradition. At A level, 92% of grades were A*, A or B, and 77% were A* or A grades. 41% were A*. Nearly 60% of our students achieved at least 3 A* or A grades and there was a 100% pass rate. At GCSE, 67% of grades were A*, 92% were A* or A, and 99% were A*, A and B. 34 students gained 10 or more A*s and 65% achieved all A*s or As.

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Facilities

The School has approximately 30 acres of grounds with extensive playing fields. There is a recently resurfaced all-weather Astroturf sports area, a Sports Hall, and cinder running track. In 2009 the £13.5 million Edward Alleyn Building was completed providing Theatre and additional facilities for teaching, pastoral care and the performing arts. More recently the swimming pool has undergone a significant redevelopment and in 2016 a major project saw a new wing added to the Science building. In the last few weeks we have opened our brand new Lower School which comprises 12 state-of-the-art classrooms, seminar rooms, a flexi space and large atrium space. An ongoing major capital programme includes future plans for additional facilities in the Junior School, Library, Archive and Sixth Form centre as well as a new Dining Hall.

The library is very well stocked and well used and individual Departments are all extremely well resourced. Networked computers are available throughout the school, with broadband internet access and WiFi across the site.

Curriculum

There is a common curriculum in Year 7. Subjects taught include Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Design Technology, Food and Nutrition, Dance, Drama, English, Geography, History, Latin, Maths, Music, PE, Physics, Religious Studies, Spanish and our Alleyn's Learners' Programme. These subjects continue in Year 8 where there is some setting in Maths and a second language choice is introduced. There is a wide choice of subject options in Years 10 and 11. The current GCSE curriculum includes English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, a Modern Foreign Language and the three Sciences (the vast majority do the Triple Award) alongside a wide choice of options available to all students. The Sixth Form options system offers immense choice and flexibility. All pupils currently take 4 subjects in Year 12 and 3 or 4 subjects in Year 13 in addition to PSCE and Enrichment

Pastoral system

Pupils have the same Tutor for their time in the Lower School (Years 7 and 8) under the care of the Head of the Lower School. In Year 9, they move to the Middle School where they join one of eight houses. The eight Heads of House are responsible for pastoral welfare from Years 9 to 13 in conjunction with the two Assistant Heads responsible for these years. Team games, music, debating and other inter-house competitions are organised through the House System.

The School has its own Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain and there are also two qualified counsellors available to pupils.

All members of the teaching staff are expected to play a full part in both the enrichment activities within their own department and the school co-curriculum more broadly.



Academic Enrichment

We are committed to academic enrichment, both inside and outside the classroom, providing opportunities for pupils to learn new things, extend their horizons and develop a lifelong love of learning and a keen appreciation of the life of the mind. To this end, we have introduced an integrated course in meta-cognition at Key Stage 3, increased the number and quality of visiting speakers coming into school and created new opportunities for pupils to develop their ideas in extended project work. We shall continue to extend this work over the coming years, providing intellectual stretch, challenge and enrichment for the entire Alleyn's community without compromising the co-educational warmth and co-curricular balance which makes us the successful and happy school that we are and wish to remain.



Co-curricular

Alleyn's Sport offers opportunities at all levels. The PE/Games curriculum throughout the School is varied, encompassing a wide variety of team games and individual sports. School teams run in a large number of major and minor sports. We encourage pupils to represent the School at one or more sports at any age group, so that during the course of a year well over three-quarters of the pupils in the School will have taken part in competitive sport.

In Music there are over thirty performing groups including orchestras, choirs, wind bands, a jazz band and numerous chamber groups. In Drama there are usually three or four main productions each year, with additional pupil-led Bearpit productions. Drama clubs are offered.

The vast majority of pupils join the CCF, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme or the Volunteering programme in Year 10. In addition there is a very wide range of clubs, societies and other activities.

THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT (Economics is taught at Alleyn's in Key Stage 5)

Introduction

This dynamic department has experienced a period of strong growth and the widespread integration of ICT into teaching methods and administration in the past few years. Our excellent academic results of 54% A* at A level in the last two years is combined with historically high value added scores demonstrating our support for the full range of student ability in the school. This has resulted in a steady increase in student numbers.

The entry requirements for students in Economics at Key Stage 5 are a 7 or A grade in both English and Maths, although we do try to encourage enthusiastic students who may not reach this standard. As a popular A Level subject, Economics will have one full-time and one part-time (0.75) member of staff from Advent 2018.



Curriculum offered

The department uses the AQA syllabus for Economics at A Level. Typically around thirty-five students opt for Economics in Year 12, with the vast majority continuing with the subject into Year 13. Many then go on to read Economics or related courses at top universities. This year we have had two Oxbridge offers for PPE.

Class sizes are a maximum of 14, and the weekly time allocation is six 45 minute periods in Year 12 and seven in Year 13.



Co-curriculum

A range of co-curricular activities complement classroom learning as the department is enthusiastic about bringing the syllabus to life by creating a number of interfaces with the world of Economics. The department supports our students in a locally arranged Target 2.0 competition, the ProShare investment competition, essay competitions and a lecture day in Central London. The department invites guest speakers to the school from business, journalism and academia, and these lunchtime talks are enthusiastically attended. We also offer opportunities to travel abroad, and recently attended Kilkenomics over a weekend in Ireland.

Facilities and Resources

The department's teaching takes place in two specialist rooms and each is equipped with up-to-date computers, a projector, a DVD recorder and a SMART panel. A separate departmental office is well-resourced with specialist texts and teaching materials and there is a substantial stock of resources for the subject on the hub, the school's intranet site. In addition, the School Library stocks an extensive range of books and magazines to support student research.



POST OUTLINE

We are seeking to make either a permanent full-time with-another-subject or part-time (0.75 over 4 days, Economics only) appointment for September 2018. This post could suit either an experienced teacher, someone seeking NQT status (full induction programme in place) or an aspiring teacher wanting to enter the profession (full training and induction programme in place).

We are looking for an excellent, committed and dynamic person who will:

- contribute to the high quality teaching and assessment of Economics across the full range of student ability at Alleyn's;
- work closely with the department to develop Economics as a subject within the school;
- for a full-time position teach a second subject that is part of the Alleyn's curriculum;
- contribute to the department's co-curricular activities and participate in the wider school programme of co-curricular activities;
- promote and protect children's welfare in all aspects of their contribution to school life and follow Health and Safety guidelines.

Alleyn's has its own competitive salary scale and accommodation may be available. If you have any questions about the post or about the Economics Department, please contact the personnel administrator (personnel@alleyns.org.uk).

Arrangements for the Appointment

Applications

The application pack can be downloaded from our website, www.alleyns.org.uk/vacancies. Candidates should complete all sections of the application form and submit it together with a completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form, full CV and covering letter (addressed to the Headmaster, Dr Gary Savage). All documents should be emailed to personnel@alleyns.org.uk.

Alternatively they can be posted to Dr Gary Savage, Headmaster, Alleyn's School, Townley Road, London SE22 8SU

The deadline for applications is **8am on Thursday 22 February 2018**.

Interviews

Interviews will take place at the School during the week commencing Monday 26 February 2018 and will consist of an interview with relevant colleagues including the Headmaster. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to plan and teach a lesson and there will be an opportunity to have a tour of the School and to meet other members of the department.

Please note that references may be taken up before the interviews. If you would prefer to be contacted first please state this in your application.

Safeguarding

Alleyn's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Equal Opportunities

Alleyn's School is an Equal Opportunities employer and welcomes applications for all posts from appropriately qualified persons regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, religion or belief.



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