



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

27 March 2019

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in this post as Teacher of English at Archbishop Tenison's. This vacancy arises through the promotion of the current postholder, after 4 successful years' work in the Department here.

English is a great strength of the school, with an excellent track record at all Key Stages, including at A Level. We were particularly pleased with the GCSE English Language results in the first year of the new qualification in 2017. In 2018 the GCSE results were again very good in both Language and Literature. Progress 8 for English was excellent. One reason for this is the strong leadership and teamwork within the department we are looking for a colleague who can now join this effective team.

This is a great opportunity for someone with experience of teaching in a different school or who is starting out on their teaching career. The Department is highly regarded within the school, offering pupils and students unique opportunities to engage in a deep and searching way with a wide range of texts and human experience. We want our diverse Croydon School and its Christian educational tradition to be a good context for that exploration.

Archbishop Tenison's is a lively, friendly and high achieving school, where pupils take their studies seriously. As a Church of England school we are always pleased to receive applications from those keen to help us develop our Christian ethos and educational vision.

We look forward to receiving your application and to meeting with you to talk about the opportunities here. In your **letter** please include the following points:

- why you would like to take up this post at this time;
- which experience and qualities make you particularly suitable for the post;
- examples of how your teaching of English would bring the subject alive to our pupils, if you were appointed to this post.

Please see our website for further details.

Yours sincerely

Richard Parrish  
Headteacher