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CHURCHER'S COLLEGE

NURSERY • JUNIOR • SENIOR • SIXTH FORM

CLASSICS (MATERNITY COVER)

The School

Churcher's College is an Independent coeducational day school offering Nursery, Junior, Senior and Sixth Form education. With 927 pupils in the Senior School and 250 pupils in the Junior School (excluding the Nursery) of approximately equal numbers of boys and girls, Churcher's College enjoys recognition as one of the most accomplished independent, coeducational day schools in the country.

The school is hosted on two campus sites in Hampshire enabling the Junior School and Nursery pupils to flourish in their own beautiful grounds in Liphook, whilst maintaining close links to the Senior School and Sixth Form located in nearby Petersfield. Both sites offer on-site playing fields and unrivalled facilities, providing the comfort and opportunities of an open, healthy environment.

Churcher's College offers the widest range of experiences and the opportunity to be the best. The school has received independent acknowledgement for its academic success, creative arts, performing arts, adventurous activities and sporting achievements. Churcher's

is an inclusive school where parents, children, staff and friends all contribute to the rich and broad education provided. We aim to nurture children into educated, informed, socially responsible and respectful citizens ready to succeed in life.

Teaching at Churcher's College

We provide an excellent education for all pupils based upon traditional values and academic standards, personal discipline and the development of self-confidence. This is accomplished within a caring environment and a positive balance between academic studies and enterprise and adventure outside the classroom.

A dynamic and innovative place to work, Churcher's College is academically strong (2019 A Levels: 86% A* to B grades, 63% A* and A grades. 2019 GCSEs: 99 % grades 9 to 4, 71% grades 9 to 7) and has been recognised as a 'Top 100 Independent School' by A Level results and winner of the 'A Level Award for the South of England 2017' at the British Education Awards.

Beyond the classroom we offer a vibrant and extensive extra-curricular programme. With over 35 sports teams

representing the school a term and unbeaten seasons, sport has strength in numbers and ability. Music and drama flourish with many pupils taking music lessons, numerous accomplished ensembles, and regular highly reviewed and varied student drama productions ranging from A Christmas Carol to Miss Saigon. Getting outdoors with our adventure programme is very popular; CCF, Duke of Edinburgh, plus First and World Challenge expeditions offer exciting opportunities to staff as well as pupils.

Our Teachers

Our teachers are gifted individuals who are able to inspire pupils with their enthusiasm and subject knowledge. They are committed to high quality teaching and participate in the extra-curricular programme. Most are graduates with postgraduate certificates. Those without PGCEs are supported to gain the qualifications soon after appointment. Training and professional development programmes are established, and we are experienced in managing Newly Qualified Teachers. Our staff are both NQTs and experienced teachers; providing a stimulating and rewarding environment. Staff children enjoy a significant reduction in fees. Single local



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accommodation may be available.

Classics Department at Churcher's College

The department consists of three full-time teachers of Latin, Classical Civilisation and Ancient History. We aim to foster a love of the Classical world, its language and culture, whilst developing skills of precision, linguistic awareness and logical analysis. Results at both GCSE and A level are excellent.

We expect that the successful candidate will demonstrate flair, drive and a passion for developing students' interest and knowledge of all aspects of the Classical world.

Curriculum

Latin is taught to all 1st and 2nd year pupils using the Cambridge Latin Course Book 1 and 2, supported by department resources. In the third year the pupils opt to continue Latin, using Latin to GCSE Book 1 (Taylor), or to take up Classical Civilisation. This continues until the end of the third year where they can opt to take either GCSE Latin or Classical Civilisation.

Both Latin (OCR) and Ancient History (OCR) are offered at A Level. Ancient Greek is offered as an enrichment subject for those interested in all years.

The department runs a number of trips for the sixth-form, lecture days, theatre or site visits. In addition, the department regularly runs Classics trips to Italy and Greece, offered to third year pupils and above. An enthusiastic approach to assisting with and fostering enrichment activities within the department will be advantageous.

The department is well resourced and has its own teaching area, equipped with interactive whiteboards.

Qualities and Experience

Applicants should have:

- the ability to deliver Classics in an ordered and imaginative way
- the ability to communicate ideas and information clearly
- adaptability to a variety of teaching situations
- good judgement in assessing work and pupils
- decisiveness in classroom control
- co-operation when working as part of a team
- sense of perspective
- sense of humour
- punctuality and good organisational skills
- reliability among colleagues

Application Details

As a consequence of the Children Act 2006 and KCSIE 2019, all staff appointed to positions at Churcher's College must undergo a check with the Disclosure & Barring Service. A copy of the School's Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy and Procedure is available on the website. Two written references will be required and any gaps in employment records will be investigated. It is also necessary for all staff to notify the Headmaster before the appointment of any convictions, or other factors which may be relevant to their employment in a school environment. Churcher's College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Churcher's College aims to be a fair employer and is committed to equal opportunities.

Churcher's College does not discriminate against employees on the basis of gender, ethnic origin, religion or religious belief, disability or age.

Application forms with covering letter and CV (optional) should be sent to the Headmaster at Churcher's College, Petersfield, Hampshire GU31 4AS or by email to recruitment@churcherscollege.com by 12 Noon on Friday 31 January 2020.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 11 February 2020.

Terms and conditions

Salary will be calculated according to experience and responsibility at an appropriate point on the Churcher's College salary scale, which is higher than state levels.

Assistance with accommodation may be available.

The children of staff are eligible for a fee remission subject to satisfying the usual entry requirements.

A contribution to re-location costs can be claimed subject to the terms of appointment for the post.

The successful candidate will begin working at Churcher's in September 2020.