St Helena School

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Teacher of English

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of English at St Helena School. We are seeking to secure an individual who can plan and deliver excellent lessons at KS3 and KS4, whether you are a newly-qualified teacher or a more experienced colleague looking for a new challenge.

You will be joining a very successful, driven team of individuals with a wide range of experience and backgrounds, led by a highly-experienced subject leader. The English faculty is well-regarded within the school and has led the way in the development of a range of initiatives which have subsequently been adopted across the school. This was recognised in our most recent Ofsted report, where English was highlighted as a strength.

The faculty has a strong track record of GCSE success in both Literature and Language, with several individuals securing Grade 9s in 2017 and good progress being made despite prior attainment of the year group being significantly below average.

Our Person Spec highlights the key attributes we would like to see and should give a sense of whether this is a role which might be a good fit for you. We also recommend that you look at the Reflections newsletters on our school website, to get a flavour of who we are and what we do. It is important that you feel our approach ties in with your own core beliefs and values.

You will be joining a school which was judged as Good by Ofsted in 2014, with that judgement reconfirmed in December 2017. The school is well-regarded by students and parents; we were oversubscribed in Year 7 for the last three years and have a waiting list again for 2018. We are proud of our truly comprehensive intake and staff will tell you that ours is a very rewarding school in which to teach.

If you have any questions about the role, the faculty or the school then please feel free to telephone the school for an informal conversation with either of us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Zoë King
Executive Headteacher

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