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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Second in English at Kennet School. We are an energetic and collaborative department, and we would be excited to welcome ambitious and passionate teachers to the team.

This role is suitable for an outstanding classroom teacher who is ready to take on their first leadership role, or a teacher who already holds a TLR and is seeking the next step towards a Head of Department position.

The successful applicant will be able to teach English Language and Literature to Key Stage 4; the ability to teach A-Level would be an advantage, but not essential, as we will offer training in this area. At GCSE, we deliver the AQA specification and all pupils study both Language and Literature, taught over two years. We have several Examiners in the team and utilise this knowledge within the department.

The English Department has long been a model of good practice in the school and results are consistently above the national average. In 2018, 17% of grades were awarded 7 or above, and we are always seeking to realise increased improvements year-on-year. We have excellent uptake at A-Level with similar successful results; it is also encouraging to see so many students choosing to study our subject at university.

Kennet School has an excellent CPD programme and the Head of Department will work closely with you to support professional development and career progression. We have an enquiry based CPD model which allows teachers to explore the pedagogical issues that are relevant to them while providing input in the form of the latest evidence and research.

If you're undecided about applying, we would be delighted to welcome you for an informal visit at your convenience; the Head of Department will also be available to engage in this process. If you would like to discuss this or any possible job opportunities at Kennet School please contact Chris Ellison (Deputy Headteacher) on [cellison@kennetschool.co.uk](mailto:cellison@kennetschool.co.uk).

If you've already decided to apply, the easiest way to do so is by clicking the 'Quick Apply' button on the TES website. Alternatively application forms can be downloaded from our vacancies page and submitted by email to [office@kennetschool.co.uk](mailto:office@kennetschool.co.uk). Applications must be received by 9am, 26 April 2019.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Irwin  
Head of English