

Role Profile: Teacher of English (Maternity Cover)

Purpose

To teach English to pupils in Years 5 – 8.

Key Accountabilities

1. To promote a love of English, stimulating the children's interest and curiosity.
2. To help prepare pupils for their 11+ and 13+ senior school entrance examinations.
3. To demonstrate and develop a strong knowledge of a wide range of teaching methods.
4. To keep up to date with developments in the teaching of English and to respond to initiatives and changes in content and methodology.
5. To develop your professional learning.
6. To maintain high standards of professionalism and judgement
7. To take on the role of a Form Tutor, supporting the pastoral and academic progress of a form group.

Safeguarding Responsibilities

- To comply with safeguarding policies, procedures and code of conduct
- To demonstrate a personal commitment to safeguarding and student/colleague wellbeing
- To ensure that any safeguarding concerns or incidents are reported appropriately in line with policy
- To engage in safeguarding training when required

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good academic qualification to degree level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masters' Degree
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspirational classroom practitioner• Good understanding of independent schools and their rationale• Commitment shown in other areas, e.g. games, drama• Good communication skills and organisational skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to be involved with the Games department (boys and / or girls)
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commitment and passion for teaching• Resourcefulness and flexibility• Desire to be fully involved in the life of the school• Ability to lead from the front and by example• Ability to see task through to completion• Ability to work under pressure of deadlines	