



St Philip Howard Catholic School

April 2019

Appointment of Teacher of English

NQT, MPS

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of teacher of English. The English department is already highly successful. Since the introduction of the new GCSE 9-1, well over 87% of students have achieved a pass grade in their GCSE papers, with all making outstanding levels of progress; placing the department in the Top 1% in the country. At A Level English Language, Literature and Media are all taught successfully. You would be joining a committed, talented and hardworking department who work well together in their determination to do the very best for every student.

Whilst open to all, the post would be ideally suited to someone in the early years of their career, providing the successful candidate with excellent support, career development and opportunities to learn. For those looking to take on additional responsibilities, opportunities exist too for the right candidate.

The attitude and aspirations of the students are excellent. The students really are the best advert you could wish for a school. Staff are hardworking, committed, caring and supportive of one another. Above all, SPH is a happy and high achieving community; one which we hope you will be keen to join.

You would be joining the school at an exciting time of development as we strive to 'push on' from our Ofsted 'Outstanding' judgment in April 2016. Results in recent years have placed us in the top 5% in the country and top in West Sussex for the progress students make whilst at the school. Education for us is so much more than this. We pride ourselves on the strength of our faith community, personal care of each individual and our desire to walk that 'extra mile'. If successful in your application, you would be joining a great school, but with opportunities to make your mark and fulfil your potential as a teacher and school leader.

Please feel free to contact me (dcarter@sphcs.co.uk) or the Head of Department, Andrea Brogan (abrogan@sphcs.co.uk), if you have any questions or would like to come and see us in action! We hope you will apply and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

David Carter
Headteacher

(Please see following page for key dates and method of application)

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Key dates:

- Closing date: 9am Friday 26 April 2019
- Interviews: Thursday 2 May 2019
- Starting date: September 2019

Method of Application (email only please):

The method of application is by letter which should be a maximum of two sides of A4. In your letter please outline the relevant experience in your career to date, what you feel you would bring to SPH and how you would contribute to our journey to become the best school in the country.

Please also complete the CES application form and safer recruitment form, all of which can be downloaded from our website:

www.sphcs.co.uk