

October 2019

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the **Teacher of English** post at Haberdashers' Abraham Darby. This post is required from January 2020 and is suitable for both NQTs and more experienced qualified teacher.

Haberdashers' Abraham Darby is a vibrant, 11-18 mixed school which opened in September 2008 as part of the Haberdashers' Adams' Federation Trust; a thriving partnership with Haberdashers' Adams school in Newport. A focus on traditional values and high expectations is resulting in rapidly rising standards and popularity as a school of first choice. We are located within a short distance from the picturesque River Severn and Ironbridge Gorge. We moved into our new state of the art building in July 2012 and both pupils and staff are benefitting from a 21<sup>st</sup> century ICT rich learning environment and a superb leisure complex. We were judged to be a 'Good' school by Ofsted in June 2015 and our aspiration is to move this to 'Outstanding'.

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational, enthusiastic and committed English teacher to teach across the age range. The successful candidate will join a highly committed team dedicated to raising achievement and transforming learning. A commitment to extra-curricular and curriculum enrichment is essential.

I have enclosed a number of pieces of information that you will find helpful in making an application. These include; an overview of the Academy, post details and person specification, job description, and an application form. Further information about the Academy can be gained from our website.

In making your application, please submit:

1. The completed teaching application form,
2. A brief Curriculum Vitae,
3. A supporting letter, no longer than two sides of A4, describing:
  - a. the skills and experiences you would bring to this post,
  - b. how you would contribute to raising achievement, and
  - c. the contribution you would want to make to the 'wider life' of the Academy.

I look forward to receiving your completed application by **3.30pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. Applications should be returned electronically to the HR Manager / PA to the Principal, Debbie Tudor, via email to [deborah.tudor@taw.org.uk](mailto:deborah.tudor@taw.org.uk). Interviews will be held during week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> October.

If you wish to contact me for an informal discussion or wish to have a look around, please either arrange this with my PA, Debbie Tudor, via email or calling 01952 386002, or email me direct on [lee.hadley@taw.org.uk](mailto:lee.hadley@taw.org.uk).

Yours sincerely



**L J Hadley**  
**Principal**