

9 January 2019

Dear Applicant

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

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. Kennet School has an excellent CPD programme and the Head of Department will work closely with you to support professional development and career progression. Our outstanding NQT+ programme aims to take new teachers from the beginning of their careers to applying for a post of responsibility over three years.

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.

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.

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. Applications must be received by 9am, 21 January 2019.

Yours sincerely



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Head of English