



**APPOINTMENT INFORMATION  
TEACHER OF ENGLISH  
SEPTEMBER 2018**

The College

Queen's College is a highly successful independent girls' school of 370 girls, aged 11-18. The College is a member of the Girls' Schools Association and prides itself on its friendly and supportive atmosphere, highly valued by girls, parents and staff. It holds an important position in the history of girls' education, being the first school in Britain to give young women a formal academic education leading to recognized qualifications. Nowadays the College's Harley Street location provides many educational and cultural opportunities, which are a source of real enrichment. The College is academically selective, has been achieving increasingly strong results in recent years, and is currently undergoing significant development (most importantly with the construction of a new sixth form centre which opened in February 2017). More details about Queen's College, including public examination results and leavers' destinations, can be found on our website: [www.qcl.org.uk](http://www.qcl.org.uk).

The English department

The English Department at Queen's College is dynamic and flourishing. There are five members of staff, including the Head of Department. Beyond the curriculum, the department offers regular talks from visiting speakers on key authors, the production of a student magazine, preparation of Year 7 and Year 9 girls for English Speaking Board exams, a Literary Club for sixth form students and a Poetry Club for the younger girls. Students are regularly taken on theatre trips to the Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, the Globe, the Barbican and the West End and to galleries including the Wallace Collection and the Foundling Hospital. Creative writing is strongly encouraged and students across the years

write entries for the Katherine Mansfield (OQ) Prizes, which are awarded to those who have submitted the best short stories. The writing of poetry is complemented by readings given by visiting poets and of drama by visits from the Orange Tree theatre company. Results in IGCSE English and English Literature have been strong. English has for many years been a popular choice at A-level, and our candidates have enjoyed great success, many going on to read English at university.

### The role and the person

The successful candidate will be an energetic and inspirational teacher who will have the ambition to develop the teaching of English at Queen's College, working closely with the Head of Department and other staff. The person appointed is highly likely to have the following qualifications, experience and attributes:

- a good degree in English from an academically competitive university (Russell Group or equivalent)
- a teaching qualification
- highly successful recent experience of teaching English to A-level or recent success as a trainee teacher of English
- an interest in teaching able children
- a commitment to ongoing professional development, whatever their level of experience
- a desire to promote literary education with enthusiasm and imagination, including beyond the classroom
- a wholehearted commitment to organising and leading literature-related trips within London and beyond
- pastoral interests – all teachers at Queen's College are required to act as a Form Tutor, contributing to the work of pastoral teams
- a willingness to contribute to the co-curricular life of the College – all full-time members of staff are expected to run a club in addition to their other responsibilities

### Applying for the role

Applications should be made on the Queen's College application form, with the names and contact details of three professional referees (to include your current or most recent headteacher if you are or have been employed in a school), and should be sent to the Principal's PA, Queen's College, 43-49 Harley Street, London W1G 8BT. Applications may alternatively be sent via e-mail to [gnicholson@qcl.org.uk](mailto:gnicholson@qcl.org.uk). Please do not send CVs or apply directly from the TES online. The deadline for applications is noon on Mon 5 February.