



## Head of English The Green School for Boys

Dear prospective candidate,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the above post at The Green School for Boys. The Green School for Boys opened in September 2017 and now has 240 boys. It is one of two schools run by The Green School Trust – a Church of England Multi Academy Trust serving the young people of West London. The school is currently housed in high quality temporary accommodation and planning permission for a stunning permanent building was granted in December 2017. In addition a separate Sixth Form block is due for completion in August 2019. The Trust's core purpose is to develop schools which expand the hearts and minds of students within supportive, inclusive, multi-faith environments founded on Christian values. The motto for The Green School for Boys is "reach beyond your grasp" which is an adaptation of a line from "Andrea del Sarto", a poem by Robert Browning, which reads "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for". This serves to illustrate the ambition we have for our boys.

The Trust intends to appoint an aspirational and innovative Head of English who will drive standards of excellence, curriculum development and pedagogical approaches which will inspire and motivate boys within the subject area. As a Head of English you will plan and develop learning experiences which will foster a culture of high expectations, achievement for all and care for each individual within a dynamic learning environment where each boy will be stretched, stimulated and supported to make excellent progress. We aim to enable and encourage our students to foster a lifelong love and sensitive appreciation of Literature. Our students will develop discerning analytical skills and the ability to become confident and articulate communicators in both spoken and written English. We like our students to take risks whilst experimenting with writing and developing their own personal style and also encourage author visits and writing competitions to complement our offer.

The school's Christian ethos and enrichment in Sports, Arts and STEM ensures that boys develop as well rounded confident and compassionate young men.

Staff will be expected to be involved in all aspects of school life in order to lay strong foundations for the future. We value our staff and we work collaboratively to provide professional support, C.P.D. and sharing of good practice across both The Green School for Boys and The Green School for Girls. Staff have the opportunity to teach across both schools and deliver A level at The Green School Sixth Form. This is an exciting time to join the school and presents a unique opportunity to contribute to a new school in its third year with a highly committed and professional team who have established a strong positive ethos where every child matters.

To apply you should complete the TES/LDBS application form and write a supporting statement of no more than three sides of A4 (calibri size 11) explaining how your professional experience has prepared you for the role with reference to the person specification. I very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

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