



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher of English

Full Time, Maternity Cover

Required for 2 November 2020 or earlier for suitable candidate

Salary Range MPS- UPS

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic and innovative Teacher of English to join our successful and hardworking English team at Queen's Park High School. This post is suitable for both, newly qualified teachers or colleagues seeking to develop their skills further, within a culture of high expectation and strong professional support. This post is a temporary, maternity cover.

Queen's Park High School is a smaller than average 11-18 comprehensive school beautifully situated, close to the heart of the historic city of Chester. Our vision is 'Inspiring Individuals, Empowering Minds, Defining Futures' and we strive constantly to improve the quality of our students' classroom experiences in the pursuit of outstanding learning. English is a popular subject throughout the school, with English Literature studied up to A Level. There is a strong ethos of teamwork, sharing of good practice and a commitment to providing the best opportunities to ensure the success of our students at all levels across the school.

For further information and an application pack, please download the application form from our website www.qphs.co.uk following the link for vacancies or contact Andrea Nancollas, HR & Finance Officer by e-mail a.nancollas@qphs.co.uk

We take our responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of our students seriously. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

Closing Date: Wednesday 15th July 2020 (12 noon) - Early applications welcome

Virtual Interviews to take place: Thursday 16th July 2020

Committed to Equality of Opportunity

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Further Details for the post of

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Facilities

We are a well-resourced and friendly Communications Faculty with 9 staff members who all teach in specialist classrooms within an area designated to English and MFL and all have access to a team base. Learning resources are excellent and include a range of audio-visual resources alongside access to six ICT suites via a whole school booking system. We have a well-resourced and professionally managed Library Learning Centre to which all students and staff have access. The school has recently been through an Ofsted inspection (January 2020) and was rated 'Good' overall.

Courses

Throughout key stages 3 and 4 classes are taught in ability groups in English. We follow the AQA syllabuses for English Language and English Literature at GCSE with some flexibility of course choice to meet the needs of different groups of students. The subject is popular at A Level where English Literature and Media Studies are offered. Our record of success in public examinations is very good. It is consistently good at GCSE and excellent at A-Level.

Current Developments

The team

- Places a high importance on improving literacy as a means to raise student attainment
- Regularly monitors teaching and student progress in lessons from a collegiate approach
- Contributes to the school's intervention strategies
- Has reviewed its curriculum at Key Stage 3 and has in place well-resourced schemes of work
- Has strong links with Modern Foreign Languages, Drama, PE and Art teaching in the school with a range of cross-curricular projects undertaken on our unique curriculum enrichment days
- Is tirelessly striving for improvement for our students.

The successful candidate would be expected to teach across the full range of student age and attainment. There is flexibility within the team to cover the range of courses we offer at post-16, but please indicate any experience of post-16 teaching in your letter.

Applications

Please apply by completing the enclosed application form together with a supporting letter of application. In your letter of application, which should be no longer than two sides of A4, you are asked to outline your strengths and abilities you can bring to this post. Applications should reach us as soon as possible and no later than **Wednesday 15th July at 12pm**. Early applications are welcome.



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PERSON SPECIFICATION		
Job:	Teacher of English	School: Queen's Park High School
		Closing Date: Wednesday 15 th July 2020
FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching KS3 and GCSE. • A good working knowledge of effective teaching and learning approaches. • Up to date knowledge and understanding of approaches to literacy and assessment. • An excellent classroom practitioner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A willingness to contribute to the continued development of the subject area by taking responsibility for a key area of improvement. • Ability to teach A Level English Literature
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Honours degree in English • Qualified Teacher • An up to date knowledge of the KS3 & KS4 curriculum 	
Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent organisation and communication skills • Resilience & adaptability • Excellent time management skills • Use of ICT to enhance teaching & learning 	
Interpersonal Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to inspire and build positive relationships with students and other members of the team • Evident passion for English as a subject • High personal standards and expectations of others • A solution-orientated focus to all aspects of school life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A willingness to contribute to learning beyond the classroom • An innovative and creative approach to teaching and learning

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