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LATIN TEACHER

Contract Type: 1 Hour Per Week / After School

Required for: ASAP

Closing date for applications: Friday 7th October 2022 at 10:00am – we reserve the right to close applications early if we receive a high number of applications

WALLINGFORD SCHOOL

This is a great opportunity to join one of Oxfordshire's most successful schools. Wallingford School is an oversubscribed, 8 form entry, mixed comprehensive Academy of over 1250 students aged 11-19, who come from Wallingford and its surrounding villages. We have an excellent reputation, enjoying strong support from parents and students, and a good and growing working relationship with the local community.

We are among the most successful schools in the country for progress in English and Maths. In 2022, 83% of our students achieved at least a grade 4 in English and Maths at GCSE, almost 40% of all grades achieved were at Grade 7 or above and 9% of all entries gained a Grade 9. At KS5, our A Level students are consistently in the top 25% nationally for Value Added progress. In our most recent results, 73% of all entries gained A*- B grades and 43% of all entries gained A*- A, including 15% at A*.

Wallingford is a very pleasant place to work indeed. Relationships here are warm and supportive. We are an inclusive school which – as the only secondary school in the town – is determined to serve its local community well. Comprehensive school values are important to us. Students of all abilities thrive at Wallingford and we pride ourselves on giving students a chance who may not have had one at other schools.

Staff here choose to spend time with each other outside school, and there are social and sporting events throughout the year. We have a welcoming staffroom, and the various teams are sociable too. The governors are very supportive and involved; they will take an interest in this appointment. Our community has a high regard for the school, largely as a result of the reputation we now have for good behaviour. We are over-subscribed and proud of our reputation with and beyond our community. This demonstrates the nature of the area and the direction we are going in.

GENERAL DUTIES

At Wallingford Schools Academy Trust we pride ourselves on providing a safe and happy environment where young people can flourish and we want to send every young person into the world able and qualified to play their full part in it. This job description should be read in conjunction with the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document and the provisions of that document will apply to the post holder. Wallingford Schools Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.

You will be expected to carry out the professional duties of a teacher as outlined in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document currently in operation, or any subsequent legislation. The performance of all the duties and responsibilities shown below will be under the reasonable direction of the Headteacher, or

other Senior Manager if appropriate, who will be mindful of his/her duty to ensure that the employee has a reasonable workload and sufficient support to carry out the duties of the post.

You will find many opportunities at Wallingford Schools Academy Trust and we look forward to receiving your application.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential:

The successful candidate will:

- Have an Enhanced DBS Certificate - (we will assist with this where needed)
- Have the ability and quality to teach GCSE Latin.
- Be enthusiastic
- Have the ability to communicate effectively with staff, parents and students

Desirable:

The successful candidate will:

- Hold Qualified Teacher Status
- Have unquenchable enthusiasm for Latin
- Believes that students are capable of high standards, and expects them to achieve
- Has the capacity to develop our pupils both in Latin and beyond
- Have basic ICT skills

THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

When making appointments of this nature we look for people who have themselves the sound educational background that enables them to be able to help students. They also need to feel comfortable working and co-operating with varying numbers of adults. A supportive, caring approach to the student is important, as well as the need to help develop independent learning. A willingness to be flexible when working across different areas of the curriculum is a requirement. Sensitivity and discretion are important attributes.

HOURS

The post is for 1 hour per week, after school

SALARY

This role is ideally suited to qualified teachers, but applications would be considered from those not holding QTS. Pay dependant on qualifications and experience.

GENERAL POINTS

- You will be able to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Scheme.
- The Merchant Taylors' Oxfordshire Academy Trust is an equal opportunities employer.
- Applicants should be aware that we operate a non-smoking policy on site.

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Pension Details

Please visit www.lgps.org.uk and www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/pensions for details of our Local Government Pension scheme.

Terms & Conditions

The Merchant Taylors' Oxfordshire Academy Trust employs support staff on the conditions or service contained in the National Joint Council for Local Government Services National Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Service (Green Book), the provisions of which allow for a 26 week probationary period for new employees. This can be found through

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/schools-conditions-employment-green-book> .

<http://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/contracts-staff>

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We look forward to receiving your application.