



SIR WILLIAM BORLASE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, a member of Marlow Education Trust, is a selective-entry, co-educational grammar school located in the centre of the attractive Thames-side town of Marlow, Buckinghamshire. The school is heavily oversubscribed, having an excellent academic record at both GCSE and A Level, placing well on a variety of national league tables. The school also has a justifiably high reputation for its outstanding Sixth Form and the very impressive performance of its school sports teams, performing arts and for its many other extra-curricular activities. We have just been successful in our bid for Grammar School Expansion Funding and as a Teaching School offer a wide range of development opportunities.

Teacher of English

Full Time

Required for September 2019

If you are passionate about teaching English, would enjoy extending and enriching the English experience of able, enthusiastic students and are eager to work alongside a team of experienced and dedicated colleagues then this is the ideal role for you.

The successful candidate will demonstrate strong subject knowledge, and a genuine enthusiasm for developing creative approaches to teaching in the classroom and contributing to wider opportunities in the department.

The school has excellent GCSE and A Level results. Students study English at Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group Universities.

Our English Department is a vibrant learning environment with student-led Academic Societies, large numbers of students completing EPQs and a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities embracing creative writing, wider reading clubs and some excellent theatre and creative writing trips. We are a teaching school and will have trainee teachers in the department creating the opportunity for all colleagues to contribute to their support if they wish.

For an application form please visit
www.swbgs.com
and click on Job Vacancies
or email asummerfield@swbgs.com for more information

Closing date for applications is 9.00 am on Tuesday 7th May 2019

We would encourage early applications as these will be considered as soon as they arrive

From September 2020, the children of staff with 2 or more years' service will be given priority in the oversubscription criteria in the admissions policy.

Applications submitted via email should be sent to Mrs Anna Summerfield at asummerfield@swbgs.com

The school is fully committed to the DCSF guidance on Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education and all candidates for the post will therefore be subject to vetting procedures following Buckinghamshire County Council's guidance on Safer Recruitment and Selection in Schools.

Accountable to:

The Head of English

Responsible for:

The teaching of English at all Key Stages

Overall Purpose of the Job:

To contribute to the outstanding teaching and learning in the department and to the strong tutoring programme as a Form Tutor

The ability to teach English at GCSE and A level is essential

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teacher Status • Good honours degree in related subject 	Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate qualification • Evidence of relevant CPD
Skills and Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough knowledge and understanding of current developments in teaching, learning, school culture and the curriculum • Excellent wider subject knowledge in English/ Literature. • Ability to use data to identify strengths and address under-achievement • Good analytical thinking skills. 	Skills and Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to simplify complex issues and develop innovative solutions
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong teaching ability. • Use of innovative approaches to the development of teaching and learning. • Enthusiasm and passion for the subject as a discipline. 	Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of contributing to the efficient and effective development of staff and resources
Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong moral purpose and drive for continuous improvement • Motivated, enthusiastic and flexible • Excellent interpersonal skills • A desire to develop yourself and your students as individuals • Ability to work under pressure • Excellent record of attendance and punctuality • Commitment to offering wider opportunities to enhance, extend curricular learning in English. 	Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to offer additional extra-curricular

