

TEACHER of ENGLISH (maternity cover)

For April 2020



Salary: M1-6 or UPS1-3 (outer London)

Career opportunity with potential for excellent teachers based in South Croydon

Career Opportunity

Ambitious, forward-thinking, flexible and self-motivated? If you can combine these attributes with excellent teaching skills, this interim role offers the opportunity to experience working within a growing school and join the pioneering teaching staff at Coombe Wood. Unexpectedly available, a mid-year interim vacancy has arisen in our English department: however, with the natural expansion of the school, it is worth noting that there will be a permanent role available later in 2021. We seek expertise in delivering English; in return you have the opportunity to build on five terms of groundwork, helping to shape the curriculum structure and methodology as we work towards the delivery of the GCSE courses starting in September 2021.

You will benefit from the strong team spirit which has contributed to a supportive learning environment for both staff and students. Our staff are ready to overcome unexpected challenges, break fresh ground, encourage and share excellent teaching skills within our hardworking and dedicated group.

This role would suit a teacher looking to develop and broaden their professional knowledge and extend their skills in the lead up to working on our inaugural GCSE courses. Looking forward to the move to our permanent building plus another cohort of students in September, further opportunities for career development occur year on year.

Career progression is actively encouraged and taken seriously across the Trust. By becoming part of the team at Coombe Wood School, your career will benefit from joining a future-focused group of schools, where you have the advantages of career advancement and professional development opportunities within the school - and potentially within Folio Education Trust: <http://www.folio-education.co.uk/>. This is a local collaboration of schools offering access to high calibre CPD, which contributes to the recognised quality of learning within our schools.



About us – context and location

Coombe Wood School opened in September 2018 with 180 Y7 students. It was heavily oversubscribed for our recent September 2019 entry with 1205 applications for 180 places and over 3000 people visited during the autumn open evening.

This is a new secondary fully inclusive co-educational school, established to meet an urgent rising local demand. Initially housed in temporary accommodation, the site for the 'new build' school is opposite Lloyd Park in South Croydon, with an excellent Tramlink service to and from East Croydon station (just 5 minutes' journey-time away) and a short walk from several bus routes.

Building of our £35 million a state-of-the-art school is well underway, which includes enhanced facilities, comprising a competition-sized sports hall, a full-size 3G artificial floodlit surface, dedicated music rooms, performing arts spaces and sprung floor studios for dance – to name a few!

Advantages include:

- Network of expertise and CPD support within CWS and Folio.
- Chance to join an innovative and supportive ground breaking team.
- Opportunity of career progression with natural expansion of the school.
- Catchment includes many aspirational, supportive families.
- Working with students who use MyZone technology to track and improve their fitness, as a result increasing their focus and concentration in class.
- Outstanding brand new £35 million buildings opening September 2020
- Free use of new sports amenities for staff and their families.

Application Procedure

Please download the candidate pack and application form or visit <http://www.cws-croydon.co.uk/Career-Opportunities>

This position is suitable for graduates looking to apply for teaching apprenticeship programmes. In the first instance, please apply using our teacher application form.

For queries relating to this role please contact our HR Lead Mrs J Baker: 07891 671 226 or email careers@cws-croydon.co.uk.

Please email your completed applications to careers@cws.foliotrust.uk in compliance with safer recruitment guidelines CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: 9am Tuesday 18th February 2020 (during half term week)

Interviews: By invitation from Tuesday 25th February

Folio Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment process will include an enhanced DBS check, medical screening, confirmation of right to work in the UK and all other pre-employment checks in line with safer recruitment requirements.

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