

Teacher of English



Wallington
County Grammar School

Fixed Term Contract - Maternity Cover
Full time or Part Time
Starting March 2024

Salary: M1 -UPS3 (Outer London)

We are looking for an exceptional teacher of English to teach our highly engaged and ambitious students on a fixed term maternity cover, subject to the return of the substantive postholder.

The successful candidate will enjoy working with motivated pupils, who are aiming for the highest standard at GCSE and A-Level. The English curriculum at Wallington County Grammar School is a broad and exciting one, with units of study on topics including Poetry from *Different Voices*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Journey's End* and *Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line*. The successful candidate will have access to fully resourced units of work.

The key focuses of this role will be to:

- Deliver high quality English lessons to KS3 and KS4 students;
- Work as part of a well-organised team to develop and follow the policies as set out by the subject leader;
- Support the wellbeing and academic progress of a group of students as a form tutor and contribute to the wider range of clubs and societies as part of the curriculum.

Wallington County Grammar School has a reputation for success: we are a highly selective school, admitting 150 young men from across London and the South East into Year 7 and admitting young women into the Sixth Form. We have a well-balanced, academic curriculum centred around developing scholarship and creativity which, when combined with innovative and forward thinking pedagogy, makes Wallington County Grammar School an extremely stimulating environment in which to work.

This success is born from a strong set of values centred around compassion for one another, commitment to all we do, courage in facing life's many challenges and creativity to succeed in a global 21st century society.

Advantages of joining our exceptional team of staff include:

- working with able and committed young men and women;
- the ability to teach your subject to the highest possible levels in secondary education, preparing students for undergraduate study at the best universities in the world;
- opportunities for rapid promotion both within the school and the wider Folio Trust;

- access to a Charter Marked CPD programme (Silver Status) that includes nine INSET days a year and a commitment to subject specific professional learning;
- a leafy setting on the edge of the beautiful Beddington Park with outer London pay and easy access to both central London and the Surrey countryside;
- a superb graduate programme through Teacher Apprenticeship and Schools Direct routes;
- a close affiliation with our local Teaching School Hub with the School leading local provision of the National Qualifications for Senior Leadership as well as leading the Borough's Science School Centred Teacher Training;
- amenities and benefits including priority entry for children of staff; onsite parking; Ride to Work Scheme; Employee Assistance Programme and a School gym;
- a firm commitment to staff wellbeing and work life balance.

We welcome applications from Early Career Teachers, or those considering entering the profession through routes such as Teacher Apprenticeships, and we will consider applicants with the right skill set but without a formal teaching qualification.

Application Process

An application pack may be downloaded from the School website at <https://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/career-opportunities> Please note an application form must be completed for this post and should be returned to personnel@wcgs.foliotrust.uk as soon as possible but no later than the closing date. Candidates may be called for an interview upon receipt of their application. A Statement of Suitability addressed to the Headmaster is required as part of the application.

Visits to the School are welcome prior to application. Please contact the WCGS HR Department at personnel@wcgs.foliotrust.uk to arrange an appointment.

Closing Date: 9.00am Wednesday 13th December 2023

Interviews: Week commencing 18th December 2023

We reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date should there be a suitable candidate and therefore advise that applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Safeguarding

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.

Equal Opportunities

At Folio Education Trust we believe that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in the school have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

Our Candidate Privacy Notice and Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy are published on our website at <https://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/career-opportunities>

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