

FOREST HILL SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST SCHOOL IN PERFORMING ARTS

Dacres Road Forest Hill London SE23 2XN

Roll 1360 : Boys 11-16, Mixed 16-19

www.foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk



Teaching and Learning Lead English

MPS - UPS (inner London) + TLR 2C

Salary range: £28,660 to £47,298 + £6,357 pa

September start

At Forest Hill School, we challenge stereotypes about under-achieving boys. Are you up for the challenge?

We are seeking to appoint a talented and committed English teacher to contribute to the on-going success of the REPP Faculty. We are an innovative English department that thrives on creativity and excellence. We have the highest expectations and work closely together to ensure we empower our students in school and beyond. We aspire to be one of the highest achieving all-ability boys' English departments and our staff is dedicated to nurturing an inclusive and caring community. We are part of the thriving Religion, English, Psychology and Philosophy Faculty (REPP) and this role involves supporting groups across all these subjects.

Forest Hill is a popular 11-19 school which exists to serve the local community through innovative teaching and a broad and comprehensive curriculum offer including a strong focus on the Performing Arts. Our joint Sixth Form - SFH6 - consistently achieves higher than national grades and has been judged to be 'good' by Ofsted (Dec 2017). The leadership of the school has resulted in the school being "well-placed to move forward" (Ofsted Dec 2017) and we are committed to improving the educational outcomes of young people. We are a community school where "pupils are cared for well" and "are helped to overcome social and personal challenges." (Ofsted Dec 2017)

Our ideal candidate is;

- An innovative and enthusiastic English teacher with a range of teaching experiences and qualified to teach up to Post 16
- An outstanding teacher who combines a range of innovative teaching strategies and excellent relationships with young people
- Someone who looks for ways to improve themselves and the school and is not afraid of taking responsibility beyond their own area

We will offer;

- The opportunity to work in an established and experienced Performing Arts school which challenges the stereotypes of underachieving boys
- A personalised CPD programme that offers a range of opportunities to broaden your pedagogical experience and which seeks to support you in developing yourself for future leadership roles
- Modern, state of the art facilities, including the technology and resources to support excellent teaching of all the subjects in the Faculty

Please visit our website at www.foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk to make direct on-line applications, which must be returned to vacancies@foresthillschool.co.uk **Note - we do not accept CVs.** Informal visits are welcome and should be arranged directly with the school via email.

Closing date for applications is **12 noon Monday 21st May** with interviews scheduled for Tuesday 22nd May. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be notified and that the interview process will include lesson observation.

Safeguarding statement

Forest Hill School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our commitment is underpinned by robust processes and procedures that seek to maximise opportunity, minimise risk and continuously promote a culture of safeguarding amongst our workforce.