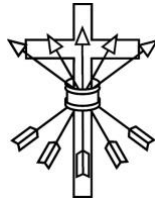


# **WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**

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## **TEACHER OF ENGLISH (full or part time) – April 2020 (MATERNITY COVER)**

We believe that fostering a love of literature and language enables young people to flourish and to live life to the full.

We are inviting applications to cover a maternity post, starting in April 2020. You will enjoy a happy working environment in an orderly and value-led school where the students are respectful and keen to learn. The English team work together in a collaborative and supportive department.

Relationships between students and staff are excellent. The SIAMS inspection (March 2018) celebrated this in the following way:

“Relationships are shaped by the focus on the twin values of dignity and respect. There is a palpable sense of Waddesdon being a safe and secure place to be, of a community built on good humour, mutual support and love of self and neighbour; this is seen in lessons and around the school.”

The school is equally strong in terms of results, with a Progress 8 score of 0.78 (Well Above Average), with 83% achieving grade 4 and above in English in 2019. Progress 8 for English was 0.56. The ALPS Progress measure places Waddesdon in the top 2% of schools nationally for A Level.

There is a very healthy uptake of English Literature A Level and a strong tradition of celebrating Speaking and Listening at the school. Students are encouraged to read for pleasure and use our vibrant, modern library at the heart of the school.

Waddesdon School is an oversubscribed all ability 11–18 school, set in rural Buckinghamshire. The school is 30 minutes away from Oxford and also within easy commuting distance from Milton Keynes. There are just under 1000 students on roll, including 260 in the Sixth Form. The school has an excellent reputation for CPD and

recognises and values the contributions of all staff. There are realistic expectations regarding balancing family and leisure time and workload. Governors have recently changed the Admissions Policy to include children of staff members.

Please see the attached description of the department, the full SIAMS report, and our termly newsletter, *The Waddesdon Voice*. Testimonials from our staff about the culture and ethos of our school can be found on our website <http://waddesdonschool.com/working-at-waddesdon>

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the school to discuss the role as we are keen to create a post which responds to your needs and expertise. Depending on circumstances, there may be the chance to extend your contract.

If you would like to arrange a visit or a phone conversation, please contact [office@waddesdonschool.com](mailto:office@waddesdonschool.com)

Please return all applications to [office@waddesdonschool.com](mailto:office@waddesdonschool.com)

**Closing date for applications: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (12pm)**

*Waddesdon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.*