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TEACHER OF ENGLISH

Start Date: 01 September 2020
Closing Date: 9.00am on Monday 27 April 2020
Interviews: Monday 04 May 2020 (via Skype)
Salary: Teachers' Pay Scales
Contract: Permanent, Full-time

We are seeking to appoint an ambitious, creative and inspiring teacher with energy, enthusiasm and a love of English. This role is suitable for an NQT. This is a wonderful opportunity to join a large, creative and dynamic team with a real passion for literature, language and literacy. Levels of progress are very good and the GCSE Grade 4+ pass rate in best English (Language or Literature) in 2019 was 83%. The English courses are amongst the most popular at A Level again with excellent results.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a passion for all aspects of the written and spoken word
- Have excellent communication skills and the ability to celebrate and promote high quality teaching and learning
- Have the ability to embrace and contribute to the vision of the Department and school
- Be able to build relationships quickly
- Have a positive approach
- Have a real interest in educational issues, approaches and alternatives from around the world
- Be proactive and confident
- Use resources, intellect, creativity and innovation to be successful
- Have the ability to support, challenge and inspire our students, encouraging them to achieve the best they can through the promotion of outstanding teaching and learning
- Have the ability to be a team player who will go the extra mile to support students and who will enjoy the opportunities of this role

The Gryphon is a wonderful place to work and has a special atmosphere and feel. It became a founder member of the Sherborne Area Schools' Trust (SAST), a thriving multi-academy trust established in June 2017 of thirteen schools serving the West and North Dorset area as well as students from South Somerset. You will find Sherborne to be a centre for educational excellence as a beautiful rural country town that has easy road and rail links to London, Bath, Bristol, Exeter and the glorious Dorset coast. We are an outward looking school with excellent community links as well as strong relationships with other good and outstanding schools across the South West and England.

We are a very proud school and attract students from around North and West Dorset as well as South Somerset. We also pride ourselves on our support and care for everyone and each other and offer well-developed and high-quality professional development opportunities, health and well-being packages and a superb working environment.

Our special culture and ethos focuses on high achievement both personally and academically which comes from the tremendous work of all our staff and the great achievements of our students.

Completed applications should be returned either by post, marked 'Confidential' to Caroline Rabbetts, PA to Headteacher, The Gryphon School, Bristol Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 4EQ or by email to her at: Gryphon.HR@gryphon.dorset.sch.uk

If you would like to discuss this post please do not hesitate to contact Nicki Edwards, Headteacher, nicki.edwards@gryphon.dorset.sch.uk or Prue Bendell, Head of English prue.bendell@gryphon.dorset.sch.uk