



September 2023

Dear Colleague,

Part Time English / Drama teacher required from January 2024

Thank you for your interest in the above post.

The Chantry School is a very successful, over-subscribed school, located in the West Worcestershire village of Martley. We serve a predominantly rural catchment area and offer education from 11–16. Pupils are keen to learn and the results reflect this. Our GCSE results in English are consistently high. The Progress scores in 2022 for English was +0.44; preliminary analysis for 2023 suggest this year's figure will be higher still.

The success of the school is rooted in a belief that we will continually strive for the very best for each child, both academically and pastorally. Attendance is excellent, as is behaviour which leads to an exceptionally good climate both in and out of lessons. Teachers, support staff and pupils work well together, with a strong sense of community evident. This provides an environment that is an excellent place for teachers to thrive in delivering their subject. Visitors to the school often comment on the positive atmosphere in lessons and corridors. We benefit from a strong and involved governing body and supportive parents.

We are now seeking a strong teacher of English to complement and further enhance our provision as the school grows. The successful candidate will be able to teach across the age and ability range, and with excellent subject knowledge be able to contribute to current educational initiatives. He or she will be passionate about their subject, be an excellent communicator and have the ability to inspire young people to exceed their expectations. The English team are always looking to develop and improve their pedagogy. Currently all colleagues are taking part in Mastery professional development to support Y7 and Y8 teaching and learning. Please do read the accompanying English department information, and should you have further questions we will be happy to answer them.

The school has an active Teaching and Learning community that ensures we share and maintain highly effective practice and professional dialogue, and challenges us to be the best we can. We are seeking practitioners who are keen to develop their skills in this environment, whatever their current level of experience may be.

This is currently a part time post at 0.52 FTE. On this year's timetable the hours are set between Tuesday and Friday morning, with later starts on Wednesday and Thursday. There is also a small amount of drama teaching within the timetable.

If you feel, after examining all the information, you would like to apply we will welcome your application; should this not be the post for you, we wish you well in your future career.

Applications should consist of a completed Chantry School application form (found on our website) and a covering letter, which should address the person specification.

The closing date for applications is 9:00 am on Wednesday 4th October.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A. Dickenson

Andy Dickenson
Headteacher