

Head of English

September 2024

Full time, Permanent

We are currently recruiting for an outstanding Head of English to join us at Sunninghill Prep School.

As our Head of English you will share our passion that education should be child-centred – shaped by the development of each individual's character.

Sunninghill Prep School is a thriving 3-13 co-ed Prep school nestled in the heart of rural Dorset's county town of Dorchester. A single form entry school with a stable 130 pupils on roll. Facilities are excellent and the magnificent Jurassic Coast is but a short mini-bus drive away. The school's mission is to provide an outstanding, individualised and holistic education in a stimulating learning environment that prepares all pupils for a happy, healthy and fulfilling life. The aim is to inspire each and every individual to have the confidence and desire to achieve their full potential within a nurturing, supportive community that empowers pupils to be themselves and do their very best.

This is an exciting time for you to join Sunninghill Prep School as we enter the next stage of our growth. The Prep School continues to provide excellence to its students. Our children are high achievers, independent learners aware of their own strengths and weaknesses and the needs of others.

We are looking for a passionate and well qualified Head of English who can lead the delivery of outstanding teaching in mathematics across the school. We welcome applications from experienced heads of department as well as English teachers looking to progress into a leadership role.

As Head of English at Sunninghill you will:

- Manage and support the Teachers and Assistants of English to enable them to meet the Development Plan targets for English.
- Manage the curriculum and teaching & learning development in English from the Foundation Years through KS1 and KS2 through to KS3, where appropriate.
- Actively support continuous improvements within the school.
- Manage the development and procurement of resources for English.

A full job description is available on request.

As well as joining an outstanding team of colleagues at Sunninghill as part of the Inspired Learning Group you will also benefit from;

- Competitive Salary
- Annual salary review
- Professional development and training opportunities with the prospect of career and salary progression as our business grows
- Childcare fee discount
- Annual leave inclusive of Bank Holidays, increasing with service
- Pension scheme
- Refer a friend scheme up to £750
- Health cash plan covering 10 healthcare benefits and services such as optical, dental, dental accident, chiropody, therapy treatments and health club concession. Access to Doctor line from anywhere in the world.
- Employee Assistance Programme

If you feel you have the skills and attributes to join our wonderful team of prep teachers we would like to hear from you.

Please email bursar@sunninghill.dorset.sch.uk for a job description and an application package. These are also available on our website.

Closing date: 5th April 2024

We reserve the right to close this vacancy earlier than the date advertised.

Interviews will take place on a rolling basis, as applications are received.

Sunninghill Preparatory school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Sunninghill Prep School will conduct online searches of shortlisted candidates. This check will be part of a safeguarding check, and the search will purely be based on whether an individual is suitable to work with children. As care must be taken to avoid unconscious bias and any risk of discrimination a person who will not be on the appointment panel will conduct the search and will only share information if and when findings are relevant and of concern.