



SECOND IN DEPARTMENT ENGLISH

START DATE: ASAP

CLOSING DATE:
5PM 8TH OCTOBER 2025

Interview date: TBC

We reserve the right to close the process earlier



OUR SCHOOL

TOM GARFIELD

Headteacher

On behalf of The Kemnal Academies Trust (TKAT), the Governors, staff and students, I am delighted to welcome you to Bridgemary School.

At Bridgemary, we foster a culture of high standards, expectations and aspirations within which every child is known.

Our key aims are for our learners to have high aspirations and expectations for themselves and the school and to realise those expectations. Learners in Gosport deserve and can achieve the very best.

The environment at Bridgemary School is safe and happy, where our students can actively engage in their learning. Our curriculum is built upon a strong academic GCSE core that gives students the correct qualifications to proceed to the courses and careers of their choosing. The staff are dedicated to high-quality relevant learning and to raising standards in all areas.

We are committed to developing independent, healthy young people who make a positive contribution to society. We demand high standards of behaviour, respect and dress.

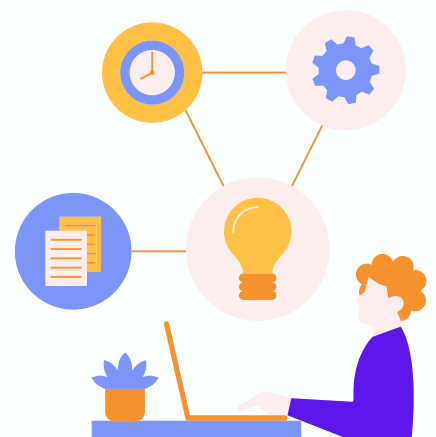
We ensure the support; care and welfare of our students are the best. This school is inclusive.

We are a school at the very heart of the local community and aspire to be the school of choice of all who live here.



"Leaders and those responsible for governance share a mission: to provide the best education possible for their pupils."

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"There is a very inclusive and calm culture at this school, which is underpinned by mutual respect and trust." Ofsted 2023



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Bridgemary School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, ambitious and driven teacher to join us in developing the English Department. This is an exciting opportunity for a candidate with outstanding teaching skills to join our journey of improvement. As the 2nd in English, you will be required to support the work of the Head of Department in raising the standards of teaching, learning and achievement in the department.

We expect all of our students to be challenged, to be inspired and to believe in their own ability. If you want to join a rapidly improving team who are passionate about the very best education for our young people, and you can inspire learners to seek what they do not yet know, then we want to hear from you.

Applicants will be passionate about the teaching and learning of English with the vision, commitment and determination to raise standards across all abilities. They will be ready for the next step in their career journey and looking to lead others in securing excellent teaching and outcomes..

Bridgemary's expectation is that all our teaching staff are able to ensure that students within their subject area are appropriately challenged, supported and achieve their expected levels of progress or better.

This is an exciting time to join Bridgemary School. Bridgemary is a TKAT academy trust school. Our pupil numbers are increasing and our results are on the rise.

We are a popular 11-16 school, providing an excellent education for all our students, with a commitment to learning, pride in our community and sharing success in all we do.

If you are seeking to be an inspirational and innovative professional who can motivate and inspire students and really make a difference, then Bridgemary is for you. We require someone who will share our passion and ambition to provide an excellent education to our students who are engaging and rewarding to work with. We have a strong commitment to staff wellbeing and see work/life balance as a vital element to a fulfilling career. You will receive ongoing support and CPD opportunities across the school and wider TKAT family.

TKAT is one of the largest Multi-Academy Trusts in the South of England with over 45 Primary and Secondary Academies in the TKAT Family. For further information about TKAT please visit www.tkat.org



**"Pupils behave very well in lessons
and during social times."**

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The TKAT Vision : 'Achieving More Together'

A community of learners who share the mindset of success and are driven by the prospect of opportunity for all. An environment of aspiration, respect and openness, enabling staff and students to thrive.

The TKAT Purpose

Within the #oneTKATfamily, the shared and common purpose is to work together as a community of schools to ensure that every child, whatever their background, receives a high quality education.

TKAT is committed to providing outstanding teaching and learning to enable all pupils to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.



**"Personal development is a strength of the
school. The well-designed programme ensures
that pupils learn how to keep themselves safe
and healthy..." Ofsted 2023**



We will ensure that the successful candidate has:

- continuous professional learning, development and improvement
- the opportunity to contribute to raising standards for all our students
- an excellent opportunity for career progression, both within the school and the Trust.
- a positive and optimistic working environment focussed on student progress and high standards of achievement and behaviour;
- excellent networking opportunities including involvement in PIXL and school partnerships
- opportunities to further develop your Leadership Skills

**"The school is highly ambitious for all pupils and
committed to helping them to achieve highly,
including in examinations."**

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OUR SERVICE

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A formal contract will be issued once the successful applicant has been appointed. It will be offered subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and appropriate references.

SAFEGUARDING

TKAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Offers of employment will be subject to the full Safer Recruitment process, including an enhanced disclosure and barring service check.

FLEXIBLE WORKING

TKAT recognises the value of enabling our employees to develop their career and balance this with their commitments and interests outside of work. In TKAT we promote flexible working practices and opportunities to promote a positive work life balance.

OUR COMMITMENT- EQUALITY, INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND BELONGING

TKAT is committed to inclusion, diversity and equality of opportunity by encouraging and welcoming differences, listening to individual experiences, aspirations and accomplishments and learning how to grow better together. We welcome applications from all suitable candidates, regardless of any protected characteristic; this includes applicants wishing to work flexibly.



'A very rewarding school to work in with great support from other colleagues. There are fantastic career development opportunities available.'

'Bridgemary is a caring and creative community whereby you are valued as an individual in an exciting school and academy, every single day. You are free and encouraged to develop your career in a respectful and rewarding atmosphere; there is no cap on using your capabilities and exploring new avenues, benefitting from excellent management and training support. Opportunities are enhanced from rising rigour and reputation, making Bridgemary the first choice school for many families.'



**"Staff feel valued and are extremely proud to work at the school."
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JOIN OUR TEAM

How to apply:

If you have the vision, drive, and experience to help lead our school, we would love to hear from you. We encourage prospective candidates to arrange a visit to the school to see us in action. Please contact head@bridgemary-tkat.org to arrange a tour.

If you would like to arrange a conversation with Headteacher, Tom Garfield, please contact us for a convenient time. We reserve the right to close the vacancy early should we receive a significant number of applications. If you have not had any communication within 10 days of the closing date please take this as confirmation that on this occasion your application has not been successful.

Should you be selected and invited to interview please let us know if you require us to adapt the interview environment. If we can accommodate practical workplace adjustments to assist we will.

To download an application pack please go to our website at www.bridgemary-tkat.org and return your completed application form to recruitment@bridgemary-tkat.org

"...pupils are happy and feel safe." Ofsted 2023

