



# St Andrew the Apostle

## Greek Orthodox School



### Head of English

Contract: Full time, permanent

Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 1 + Outer London

Start date: September 2022

Application closing date: 9am Wednesday 18 May 2022

Interviews: Week commencing 23 May 2022

The intention is to appoint a high calibre leader for our outstanding English department.

As a dynamic Head of English you will enthuse students through the provision of high quality teaching and learning, encouraging all students to develop their potential to the full. The successful candidate will be a leader who is passionate about all aspects of language and literature with a drive to make a difference and maintain our high standards in English.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be an outstanding practitioner and inspirational leader;
- Have a proven track record of success in raising student attainment in English;
- Have the ability to foster a love of English in all our students to engage them in rich and diverse academic curriculum
- Be a committed team-player;
- Fully understand the English curriculum and have the vision required to raise standards further.

Students at St Andrew appreciate being taught well and enjoy their learning. They expect high standards and like to be challenged and stretched in the classroom. They participate well and enjoy taking responsibility across the school. All students are entered for both GCSE English Literature and Language.

Our last set of GCSE results in 2019 were outstanding with a Progress 8 of 0.33. Results in English were very strong: grade 4 and above was 84% and grade 5 and above was 63%. Students benefit from one-to-one feedback and advice on Y11 English Mock exams from English advisers working for our Trust at key points in KS4 which they find inspiring.

Our first cohort of A Level students received Centre/Teacher Assessed Grades in English Literature in August 2020/1 and the English Literature course is an extremely popular course in our sixth form.

We are determined to appoint a candidate who will fit well with our staff body and one that will exude the whole school ethos. The candidate must be an excellent classroom practitioner and be able to demonstrate that s/he can play a leadership role across the school. If you are confident that you can rise to these challenges then visit our website [www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk](http://www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk) for further details.

Applications are welcome from teachers of all faiths and other belief backgrounds; and this is reflected in our current staff composition. If you would like to apply please send a completed application form and equalities form to [vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk)