



Head of Latin - Classics

Pay	MPR/UPR + TLR 2.1
Contract Type	Permanent, Full Time
Start Date	September 2024
Job Description	Head of Department
Reporting to	Member of SLT
Closing date	30 th April at 10am
Interviews	8 th May.

* Possibility of 1-year R&R to aid moving to the area for the right candidate

Woking High School is a high achieving school with Academy status. We have an outstanding team of staff who are all committed to developing our students as individuals. All students are challenged to achieve their best. The Ofsted inspection of December 2019, which judged the school to be good, noted that, 'Pupils say that the school feels like a family. The curriculum is ambitious and well designed, with strong academic and vocational elements'. Woking High School has strong routines in places across the school to support student learning, this includes high expectations of student behaviour and excellent pastoral support, enabling students to achieve their potential.

This is an opportunity for an excellent practitioner who is innovative and committed to raising the attainment of our learners through the design and development of a creative and engaging curriculum. The focus of the post will be to lead developments within the subject of Latin.

The successful applicant will be a suitably qualified teacher or leader who is:

- A passionate practitioner who believes that education empowers not just the students, but staff.
- An excellent practitioner with an outstanding record of success.
- Able to lead the development of good practice.
- Knowledgeable about Teaching, Learning and Assessment.
- Committed to raising performance through rigorous monitoring and review.
- An aspiring senior school leader.

Our Latin programme is run through both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. In Year 7 we have 6 Latin classes. Due to the popularity of the subject, Year 8 runs two large Latin groups which were created to meet the overwhelming demand from students to study Latin. We have 40 Latinists in Year 9, most of which will go on to take Latin at GCSE. At Key Stage 4 we have one Latin class in Year 10 and another in Year 11, students are all predicted at least a Grade 7, with most of them likely to achieve a Grade 8 or 9. Last year, GCSE Latin results were 26% Grade 9, 7% Grade 7+ and 96% Grade 4+.

It is not only our students who are enthusiastic about Latin, parents and carers are also incredibly supportive. Our retiring Head of Latin, Mr Lawson, has described the role as 'The best Latin job in the world', he is happy to be contacted with any questions you may have - clawson@wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk

Application packs can be downloaded from our website www.wokinghigh.surrey.sch.uk or requested from Mrs Alison Search, HR Manager on the below telephone number. You are welcome to telephone the school on 01483 716884 for an informal discussion about the role.

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If you are interested in this position, please apply as soon as possible as interviews will be held upon receipt of suitable applications.

Woking High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As part of the requirements of KCSIE, all roles are subject to online checks including Social Media. These are carried out by a 3rd party – <https://www.sp-index.com/>. By applying for this role, you agree to these checks being carried out and your data being processed by SP-Index. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

Woking High School is committed to providing all staff with continued professional development to support and develop them in their careers.



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