

Teacher of Economics/History/Politics



Fixed Term Contract
1 September 2024 to 31 December 2024

Full time
Salary: M1 -UPS3 (Outer London)

We welcome applications from Early Career Teachers, or those considering entering the profession through routes such as Teacher Apprenticeships, and we will consider applicants with the right skill set but without a formal teaching qualification.

We are looking for an exceptional Teacher of Economics, History and Politics to teach our highly engaged and ambitious students.

The key focuses of this role will be to:

- Teach outstanding lessons that stimulate, engage and stretch very able students to have a deep passion for the subject;
- contribute to the continued success of an outstanding Subject Area, share good practice within the department and beyond and engage pupils in the super and co-curriculums.
- implement the school's Vision for Learning; engage learners, deepen their thinking, provide suitable challenge to ensure progress for all and build strong relationships within the school.

Wallington County Grammar School has a reputation for success: we are a highly selective school, admitting 150 young men from across London and the South East into Year 7 and admitting young women into the Sixth Form. We have a well-balanced, academic curriculum centred around developing scholarship and creativity which, when combined with innovative and forward thinking pedagogy, makes Wallington County Grammar School an extremely stimulating environment in which to work.

This success is born from a strong set of values centred around compassion for one another, commitment to all we do, courage in facing life's many challenges and creativity to succeed in a global 21st century society.

Advantages of joining our exceptional team of staff include:

- working with able and committed young men and women;
- the ability to teach your subject to the highest possible levels in secondary education, preparing students for undergraduate study at the best universities in the world;
- opportunities for rapid promotion both within the school and the wider Folio Trust;

- access to a Charter Marked CPD programme (Silver Status) that includes nine INSET days a year and a commitment to subject specific professional learning;
- a leafy setting on the edge of the beautiful Beddington Park with outer London pay and easy access to both central London and the Surrey countryside;
- a superb graduate programme through Teacher Apprenticeship and Schools Direct routes;
- a close affiliation with our local Teaching School Hub with the School leading local provision of the National Qualifications for Senior Leadership as well as leading the Borough's Science School Centred Teacher Training;
- amenities and benefits including priority entry for children of staff; onsite parking; Ride to Work Scheme; Employee Assistance Programme and a School gym;
- a firm commitment to staff wellbeing and work life balance.

Application Process

An application pack may be downloaded from the School website at <https://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/career-opportunities> Please note an application form must be completed for this post and should be returned to personnel@wcgs.foliotrust.uk as soon as possible but no later than the closing date. Candidates may be called for an interview upon receipt of their application. A Statement of Suitability addressed to the Headmaster is required as part of the application.

Visits to the School are welcome prior to application. Please contact the WCGS HR Department at personnel@wcgs.foliotrust.uk to arrange an appointment.

Closing Date: 9.00am Monday 15 April 2024

Interviews: To be confirmed

We reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date should there be a suitable candidate and therefore advise that applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Safeguarding

Folio Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment process will include an enhanced DBS check, medical screening, confirmation of right to work in the UK and all other pre-employment checks in line with safer recruitment requirements.

Equal Opportunities

At Folio Education Trust we believe that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in the school have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

Our Candidate Privacy Notice and Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy are published on our website at <https://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/career-opportunities>

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