



PAGET HIGH SCHOOL

RESILIENCE, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY



TEACHER OF ENGLISH & DRAMA

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Full Time

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MPS/UPS

This post is suitable for ECTs

English & Drama are vital subjects that provide pupils with the skills to communicate, think critically and foster a love of the Arts. You will become part of a supportive team, with a track record of success, with a vision to expand our Drama provision across all Key Stages. This role involves delivering high quality teaching and learning across both subjects, ensuring that pupils achieve strong academic outcomes while developing practical performance skills.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Paget High School is situated in the Branston area of Burton upon Trent, with easy links to the A38. Our well maintained and equipped buildings are set in beautiful grounds that include an orchard.

We serve a diverse community of approximately 700 students in Years 7-13.

Judged 'Good' by Ofsted in 2023, the governors and leadership team are determined that our students receive the best possible education.

Behaviour is excellent. Students are explicitly taught to be resilient, behave with integrity, and contribute to our community. Our behaviour policy is straightforward, with clear boundaries and effective sanctions; staff are empowered, and backed up by senior leaders.

We provide our staff with excellent ongoing professional development and are careful to consider wellbeing in our decision making. All teachers have an hour of timetabled CPD a fortnight, meeting in small groups to discuss pedagogy.

You can expect excellent line management, coaching and mentoring, and a close and effective working relationship with your Head of Department.

HOW TO APPLY

You are welcome to have an informal conversation with a member of the team prior to applying, although this is not a requirement.

Contact office@paget.staffs.sch.uk if you would like to arrange a visit.

Complete your application through the TES. Ensure that you have not omitted any information. CVs will not be considered.

In support of your application, please use the supporting statement to describe your vision for education, and how you meet the person specification.

This statement should be no more than 1000 words.

Timetable

Closing Date: 25th February 2026

Paget 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. This post is subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, medical check, evidence of qualifications plus verification of the right to work in the UK.

We will endeavour to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Purpose of role

Fulfill the professional responsibilities of a teacher, as set out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document
Meet the expectations set out in the Teachers' Standards.
The job is suitable for ECTs to apply. If you were to join Paget High School as an ECT we have a comprehensive ECT support/CPD programme to help with your development.

Safeguarding and Pastoral

Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all pupils, discharging safeguarding duties effectively and efficiently.
Use effective behaviour management strategies to enable all pupils to learn and progress and to build positive relationships.
Act as a good role model for pupils through personal and professional presentation and conduct.

Teaching

Plan and teach well-structured lessons to assigned classes, following the school's plans, curriculum and schemes of work
Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils, making accurate and productive use of assessment
Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of pupils
Set high expectations that inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
Participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for external tests.

Professional development

Take part in the school's appraisal procedures
Take part in further training and development in order to improve own teaching
Where appropriate, take part in the appraisal and professional development of others

Communication

Communicate effectively with staff, families and students.
Attend parent evenings.
Produce reports in line with the school assessment calendar.
Log all communications on information management system.
Liaise with external partners where required.

Additional activities

Participate in activities both within the department, across the school and within the wider community which promote the ethos of the school.
Direct and supervise support staff assigned to them, and where appropriate, other teachers.
Uphold public trust in the professional and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school.
Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality.

Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

This job description is current at the date shown but, in consultation, may be changed by the Head Teacher to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Education, Qualifications and Training

Qualified Teacher Status

Successful teaching experience

Evidence of professional development relevant to this role

Experience

Experience of teaching secondary school English and Drama.

Involvement in extra-curricular activities such as supporting in a Drama club and/or in a school production, is favourable, but not essential.

Knowledge and skills

Excellent numeracy, literacy and IT skills.

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

A good understanding of how children learn

Ability to adapt teaching to meet students' needs

Ability to build effective working relationships with students.

Knowledge of safeguarding children.

Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies.

Personal Qualities

Resilience, integrity and contribution to community.

Reflective and open to support.

Forms and sustains positive relationships with students, parents, colleagues and governors.

Prioritises, plans and organises themselves and others.

Methodical with a good attention to detail.