Teacher of English and Drama

Permanent/Full Time
MPS/UPS
Required January 2027

Join a supportive English department that values teamwork, shares the marking load fairly, and fosters creativity and collaboration. Plus, enjoy school-wide perks like early Friday finishes, a two-week October half term, and a focus on wellbeing, all while making a real difference to students who need you most!

Lea Valley Academy is an 11-19 academy with 870 students on roll. Lea Valley Academy is a member of the Edmonton Academy Trust.

We are looking to appoint a teacher of English with excellent subject knowledge who is passionate about their role. We are looking for an individual who will be able to raise standards and performance across the three key stages and someone who will ensure a positive learning environment throughout the department. This is a unique opportunity for a talented teacher with the ambition, drive, and desire to deliver the school's vision and to become a valued member of a strong school community.

Lea Valley Academy is looking for an inspirational teacher who motivates pupils and staff alike to always strive to do their best and continue the development work needed from KS3 all the way through to KS5. We aim to recruit a committed and ambitious professional who is keen to develop their talents and leadership experience to lead their subject.

We are a modern forward-thinking school with excellent on-site facilities. Professional development is at the heart of all that we do as a school and as such there will be ample opportunities for your development and growth as a teacher of English.

Lea Valley Academy is a mixed, multicultural, school with a genuinely comprehensive intake. We are a good school with outstanding aspects, and we enjoy teaching well-motivated students. The school is at an exciting stage in its development. Our most recent inspection of the school was rated "Good" in all categories by Ofsted. We welcome applications from people who are striving to improve as professionals and who want to become part of our journey towards becoming an "Outstanding" school.

Applications from ECTs are warmly invited as we have an extensive induction programme with ongoing onsite support. All applications will be processed as received. **The closing date for this vacancy is 9am on Monday 30th November 2026.**

Apply online direct through TES or download an application pack from the school website https://www.edact.org.uk/careers or email us at lvarecruitment@edact.org.uk

CVs will not be accepted as formal application and we reserve the right to close the vacancy early should we appoint early. If you do not hear back from us once the vacancy has closed it will mean you have been unsuccessful on this occasion

Lea Valley Academy is part of the Edmonton Academy Trust and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Therefore, all employees working at this school are expected to share this commitment. Lea Valley Academy is an equal opportunity employer.

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