

Information for Applicants



Teacher of English (0.8FTE or Full Time)

Great Western Academy opened in September 2018 and from this September accommodates 720 students in years 7 to 10, 12 and 13. The results of our first A-level cohort this summer were excellent and enabled 100% of university applicants to take up their offers, including two to Oxford and Cambridge. The progress made by our first cohort of lower school students, now starting year 10, has been exceptional in both English and Maths, as measured by external assessments. This includes students of all abilities, with the progress made by those with lower prior attainment being particularly striking.

As the school grows in future years there is an excellent opportunity for existing staff to shape and develop their role including potentially moving into leadership positions.

An applicant's briefing pack with full information about Great Western Academy and the role is available on the GWA website at <https://www.gwacademy.co.uk/vacancies>. If you have any questions prior to application, you are very welcome to contact us.

Application process

Please complete the application form supplied and enclose a supporting letter, either in the space provided on the application form or as a separate document. The application form should be completed in full in black ink or type. A CV is not required and should not be submitted as part of the application.

Your supporting letter should be no more than 2 sides of A4 (with a font size no smaller than 11) and should enhance your application by providing further information, matched to the person specification, about your suitability for the post. This should include evidence of the impact on student outcomes you have made in your career to date. Please also include whether you are applying for 0.8FTE or for a full time post.

Electronic applications should be returned via email to recruitment@gwacademy.co.uk

Closing Date: 9am Monday 6th December 2021

Interviews: tbc

References: References will be taken up prior to interview.

The interview process will include observation of your teaching, and a variety of other tasks and activities.

Great Western Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks. All posts within the Trust are therefore subject to an Enhanced DBS and barred list check.