

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

Appointment of a permanent, full-time teacher of English (part time would also be considered)

Information for applicants

- i. We are seeking to appoint a permanent teacher of English to teach in this selective 11-18 Grammar School for Boys. The successful applicant will be required to teach English from KS3 – KS5 and the ability to teach KS3 Drama would be an advantage but not a requirement. Applications are welcome from teachers at any stage in their career including ECT and RQT.
- ii. The salary will be paid on the main professional scale (M1-UPS3).
- iii. A management responsibility for a Head of House vacancy is also available for interested candidates and this may be of interest to candidates looking for promotional opportunities in pastoral care (TLR 3.8 currently £2,442pa with annual review)
- iv. The position is effective from 1st January 2024 or earlier for a suitable candidate.
- v. English is a successful department at King Edward VI Aston School where colleagues teach in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.
- vi. There are four rooms dedicated to English teaching – each is equipped with an electronic whiteboard.
- vii. All pupils are entered for a GCSE English Language & English Literature with the AQA syllabus being followed for both. For A-Level, the AQA syllabus is also followed.
- viii. External examination results are generally strong – the average GCSE grade is close to 7 and results at A-Level are outstanding with 33.3% achieving A*-A in 2023 and the cohort attaining a B grade average.
- ix. Extra curricular activities are an important feature of the department's work. Colleagues where the timetable permits are given the opportunity to deliver courses in the KS4 enrichment programme and undertake the role of Extended Project Qualification tutor. Visits to the theatre take place and the department leads on the school's public speaking competition.
- x. We are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice.
- xi. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
- xii. If you wish to apply for the position please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4, font size twelve) explaining why your experience to date makes you suitable for the position. Both should be e-mailed to vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk

Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
- xiii. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to visit the school before submitting an application.
- xiv. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on Monday 9th October 2023 with interviews scheduled to take place on Thursday 12th October 2023.