





English Teacher



ROLE: English Teacher

SCHOOL: Weston Secondary School

SALARY: MPS/UPS

CLOSING DATE: 4 March 2024 INTERVIEW DATE: March 2024

START DATE: June/September 2024

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an English teacher to join our experienced English team at Weston Secondary School, part of Hamwic Education Trust (HET).

HET is a large, fast-paced Trust with currently 35 academies across the South Coast. Linked to 6 community-based partnerships, there are 32 primary academies, 2 secondary and 1 hospital school.

WSS is on an exciting journey. Our vision is of a school characterized by high aspirations, academic excellence, and exemplary conduct. Alongside the highest of expectations, a golden thread of care, encouragement and extra-curricular opportunity runs through the school. Our young people are Ready, Respectful and Safe. These very simple values enable them to fulfil every aspect of their potential. We invite you to visit the school so that you can see for yourself how amazing our school community is and gain a clear picture of our journey and the bright future of our school.

To support the school in achieving our aspirations, we are looking for an inspirational and confident teacher, who possess drive, energy, commitment and a true passion in achieving the very best for our students. If you are ready for a new challenge and enjoy working with an organisation where no day will be the same, then please apply.

'All about the Child'

At HET, we aim to put the child at the centre of everything we do. We believe that by doing this, it drives our ethos and values to do the best we can for our children.

'What about Sam'

Sam is the name we have given to the notional Hamwic child. By asking ourselves 'What about Sam?' we ensure that we put our pupils at the heart of our decision making.

JOB/PERSON SUMMARY:

- Plan, prepare and present lessons in accordance with WSS Guidelines;
- Teach, according to the educational needs of all students assigned to deploying strategies within the WSS Graduated Response to Teaching, Learning and Expectations (GRTLE);
- Mark and record assessments completed by students, ensuring all underperforming work is challenged in line with school guidance;
- Set and mark homework for KS4 on a regular basis in accordance with school policy;
- Assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students by using appropriate baseline data;
- Assess how well learning objectives have been achieved and use this assessment to improve aspects of teaching.

WE ARE SEEKING A PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL WHO:

- Demonstrate good subject knowledge and the drive to improve it;
- Demonstrate the ability to forge good working relationships with students and colleagues;
- Demonstrate high quality teaching and be able to inspire and enthuse students to learn;
- Demonstrate the passion, skills and determination to make a significant difference to the lives of our students.

WE CAN OFFER YOU:

- Excellent CPD opportunities and Training and Development Programmes
- In-house Teaching School
- An individual induction programme supported by a mentor
- Networking groups for Teachers, Business Managers, Site Teams and IT staff
- Eligibility to join the Teachers' Pension Scheme or Local Government Pension Scheme
- Generous holiday entitlement for staff working 52 weeks per year which increases with length of service
- Free eye tests up to the value of £25 for users of VDU equipment and contribution up to the value of £60 towards the purchase of glasses specifically for the use of display screen equipment (where all conditions are met)
- Opportunity to become a school workplace Health and Wellbeing representative, meeting
 with other schools on a termly basis and feeding into the Health and Wellbeing strategy
- Access to the Trust Health and Wellbeing pages
- Access to a staff benefits portal through Vivup
- Free confidential telephone and face to face counselling for staff and family members

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Should you wish to apply for this vacancy, please view the linked documents on our website:

- Headteacher's welcome
- Job description
- Person specification
- Benefits of working at WSS







Application form

These can also be found at <u>www.hamwic.org</u>.

Please return the completed Application Form to Mrs Annie Mewett, hr@westonsecondary.co.uk We strongly recommend that you visit WSS prior to applying please either email Mrs Mewett or contact us on 02380 447820 to arrange this.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. An early application is advised with interviews possibly being arranged in advance of the closing date. Weston Secondary School reserves the right to make an appointment before the closing date.

SAFEGUARDING:

All schools with the Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

THE EDWIN JONES PARTNERSHIP

The Edwin Jones Partnership is part of an umbrella Trust called the Hamwic Education Trust. At the Hamwic Education Trust we offer unique opportunities for those individuals that excel in education.

We aim to deliver an outstanding education to our pupils and to do so we must employ **outstanding** people.

We offer a training pathway for all employees including teachers, support staff and our middle and senior leaders.

Our staff have opportunities to work on cross phase projects and to work in other schools within the Trust in order to gain invaluable experience and enhance their skills.