



Teacher of English
0.8 FTE; permanent

St Margaret's School for Girls

Founded in 1846, St Margaret's School for Girls is the oldest all-through girls' school in Scotland. Today, it provides an exceptional all-round education to around 370 pupils aged 3-18. Recognised by The Sunday Times as the Scottish Independent School of the Year 2020, the school enjoys a fine reputation for academic excellence, is committed to extending access and offers a challenging and enriching education within a warm and inclusive environment. Our school values of respect, equality, hard work, ambition and community are at the heart of all that we do, and from the first day of junior school, we aim to nurture the skills, resilience, self-confidence and global outlook which enable our pupils to thrive in an ever-changing world. Further details may be found on our website: www.st-margaret.aberdeen.sch.uk.

Teacher of English

Applications are invited for the post of teacher of English. The successful candidate will be an English graduate with a proven track record of excellent teaching, an inclusive approach and commitment to fostering a love of learning in all pupils. In addition to bringing ambition and vision for the learning and teaching of English, the teacher of English will be ready to contribute with enthusiasm to the wider life of the school.

The department is lively and thriving. English results in SQA examinations have been very strong over a number of years attesting to the department's high standards and innovative practice. St Margaret's pupils regularly go on to study English at university.

Candidates should be GTCS registered or eligible for registration.

Remuneration and benefits

St Margaret's School operates its own salary scale which is above the national pay scale. Subject to satisfying eligibility criteria, the successful applicant will be automatically enrolled into the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, but will have the right to opt out. Daughters of staff who attend the school will be eligible for a 50% remission on school fees. St Margaret's has an Employee Assistance Programme which offers free and confidential advice on both work and personal issues.

Application process

Applicants should complete an application form and send it with a full CV and covering letter to Miss Anna Tomlinson, the Head, either by email to recruitment@st-margaret.uk or by post to St Margaret's School for Girls, 15-17 Albyn Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1RU.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to teach a lesson, which will be observed.

Job Description

The following is an indicative rather than exhaustive list of duties and responsibilities:

Teaching Role

1. To prepare and maintain schemes of work.
2. To prepare pupils for internal and external assessment.
3. To mark and moderate pupils' work.
4. To provide a stimulating learning environment for pupils.
5. To write reports.
6. To maintain pupils' records.
7. To provide consultation for pupils and their parents.
8. To participate in the school's professional learning programme.
9. To develop and implement teaching and learning strategies in line with school policy.
10. To cover for colleagues as required.
11. To attend parents' evenings.
12. To take part in school open days.
13. To contribute to the positive ethos and extra-curricular life of St Margaret's School.

Closing date	31st May 2022
Start date	22nd August 2022