



## TEACHER OF ENGLISH & DRAMA

**Role:** Teacher of English & Drama

**Summary:** Teaching English and Drama to KS2 & KS3 students

**Salary:** Competitive salary based on qualification and experience

**Benefits:** Accommodation on School Site. Opportunities for professional development and career advancement

**Contract:** This is a full-time position

**Start Date:** September 2024

### Position Overview:

Horris Hill is seeking a passionate and dedicated English & Drama Teacher to join our team. This position involves teaching both English and Drama to Key Stage 2 (KS2) and Key Stage 3 (KS3) students in our small preparatory school environment. The successful candidate will inspire and engage students in the subjects, fostering a love for language, literature, and performance while providing a supportive and enriching learning environment.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare, and deliver high-quality lessons in English and Drama, tailored to the needs and abilities of KS2 and KS3 students.
- Develop and implement engaging and innovative teaching strategies to stimulate students' interest and facilitate active learning.
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom atmosphere that encourages students to express themselves creatively and develop their confidence in both language and performance.
- Foster a passion for literature, language, and drama through the exploration of a variety of texts, genres, and dramatic techniques.
- Provide constructive feedback and support to students to help them improve their writing skills, language proficiency, and theatrical abilities.
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop cross-curricular projects and initiatives that integrate English and Drama with other subjects.
- Monitor and assess students' progress regularly, maintaining accurate records of their academic development and achievements.
- Communicate effectively with parents/guardians regarding students' progress, behaviour, and any concerns that may arise.
- Participate in departmental meetings, school events, and extracurricular activities, contributing to the wider school community.

- Carry out duties across the school in line with the norms of the school and the expectations of the Headmaster.
- Stay updated on educational trends, curriculum developments, and best practices in English and Drama education, continuously seeking professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills and knowledge.

#### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Education, English Literature, Drama, or related field (a relevant Master's degree is advantageous).
- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent teaching certification.
- Proven experience teaching English and Drama to KS2 and/or KS3 students, preferably in a preparatory or secondary school setting.
- Strong understanding of the national curriculum requirements for English and Drama at KS2 and KS3 levels.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
- Creative and dynamic teaching approach with the ability to inspire and motivate students.
- Commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team and contribute positively to the school community.

#### **Application Process:**

To apply, please submit a completed application form and cover letter outlining your suitability for the role to [p.bright@horrishill.com](mailto:p.bright@horrishill.com), an application pack can be downloaded from the school website [www.horrishill.com/vacancies](http://www.horrishill.com/vacancies). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Please write to [headmaster@horrishill.com](mailto:headmaster@horrishill.com) if you have further questions or would like to discuss this role.

Horris Hill is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.