



CLAREMONT FAN COURT SCHOOL



JOB INFORMATION

TEACHER OF PSHEE

Closing date: 9.00am Tuesday 30 April 2024

Interviews will be held on Thursday 2 May 2024



THE SCHOOL

Welcome to Claremont Fan Court School. We are a thriving, co-educational independent day school in Surrey for pupils aged 2½ to 18. Founded in 1922, we recently celebrated our 100th anniversary as an evolving, successful school.

We are proud of Claremont Fan Court School's strong reputation for being a compassionate, child centred, truly co-educational school of choice for families seeking an academically ambitious environment that educates the whole child.

Set in 100 acres of historic grounds, Claremont is known for focussing on the academic potential of our pupils, but not at the expense of their pastoral wellbeing; for a culture that nurtures pupils' limitless potential, not just in exams but also in equipping them with the skills to shape the world around them at university, in their careers and in the wider society beyond.

We prioritise, too, an understanding of character and the way in which our relationship with others are fundamental to our successes in life, university and careers.

Where else, within a school bus ride from south west London, can children from 2 ½ to 18 balance forest schools with further maths, lacrosse with the pursuit of a medical career, learning history in a building that made history or playing rugby while designing for a fashion show.

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MISSION AND ETHOS

Mission

Our mission guides the ethos of the school and is a primary document for all who work at the school.

- To provide an environment where the God-given potential of every individual is recognised and valued. With this recognition comes the expectation of high personal achievement and moral standards and a developing awareness of our individual responsibility to each other and our world.
- To maintain a broad and forward-looking curriculum in which pupils are encouraged to think independently to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world.
- To encourage our pupils to awaken to all that is good and true within and around them in their spiritual journey of self-discovery.
- To equip our pupils with a strong set of values for future decision making.
- The following values are fundamental to everything we do: courtesy, respect, trust, moral integrity, self-discipline, love for God and man.
- The School embraces the whole Claremont family: pupils, parents, guardians, staff and governors in its mission, vision and ethos

Vision

In accordance with our mission, Claremont Fan Court develops individuals who are outstanding citizens, aware of their responsibility to others and contribute positively to global society.

We realise this by being a high-quality school of choice where young people achieve more than they think is possible.

Ethos

Goodness underpins this school. Teachers, staff, pupils and their families are expected to support and extend the atmosphere of respect, courtesy, the love of learning and the value of friendship that is held dear at Claremont Fan Court School. This peaceful and purposeful intent extends throughout every lesson and into the pastoral and co-curricular activities we offer.

Young people leave Claremont Fan Court School as confident, contributing and caring members of the global community. They cherish the values that equip them to make a positive contribution and be a force for good in the world.



THE ROLE

A teacher of PSHEE is required for September 2024. The aim of this role will be to teach pupils the skills and content necessary in this subject area that will enable each pupil to achieve well and be confident with further study in this subject.

For candidates who are able to demonstrate a breadth of experience and attributes, there is the opportunity to take a more prominent and leading role in the subject.

Applicants will need to demonstrate strong subject knowledge, contagious enthusiasm for their subject and an effective, nurturing teaching style. The role could suit an experienced teacher looking for a new challenge or an Early Career Teacher (ECT).

A willingness to contribute to the co-curricular and pastoral life of the school is essential.

Teaching Responsibilities

- Teach an agreed curricular and co-curricular programme
- Plan, prepare and deliver lessons that follow the department's scheme of work, ensuring lessons are suitably differentiated and appropriate to all members of the class

- Mark pupil work on a regular basis in accordance with faculty and school marking policies
- Accurately record-keep for classes including registering, assessments, rewards and referrals
- Feedback to pupils and parents through writing reports and attending parents' evenings
- Attend regular general staff meetings including morning briefings and departmental meetings and to participate in extra-curricular activities
- Cover lessons both within and outside the faculty and be available for exam invigilation as directed by the cover supervisor
- Check school e-mail account on a regular basis and reply to colleagues and parents within 24 hours
- Carry out any other duties as required

Pastoral and Safeguarding Responsibilities

- Act as a tutor or support tutor, meeting with tutees daily and liaising with colleagues and parents as required. Developing detailed knowledge of each individual tutee including family context, academic ability and interests.
- Work within the pastoral team including heads of house/year to support pupils in their academic development/progress, wellbeing and co-curricular activity.

- Reporting any issues of concern relating to both pupils and staff, including child protection issues, to the DSL team and/or other pastoral leaders. This may include having to manage disclosures.

*Co-curricular responsibilities
(approx 50 hours per year)*

- Teach an agreed co-curricular department or non-department club, society, sport or activity

Classroom environment

- Establish a teaching environment that is positive and supportive of learning
- Consider the needs of pupils at all times interacting in a supportive and positive way
- Establish a culture for learning with pupils of all abilities
- Establish effective teaching practices so that pupil behaviour is consistently within the expectations of this school being purposeful, safe, respectful, open, valuable, and appropriate





THE DEPARTMENT

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEE) gives pupils the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and to prepare them for life and work in modern Britain. PSHEE helps pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of society. From making responsible decisions about alcohol to succeeding in their first job, the teaching of this subject helps pupils to manage many of the most critical opportunities, challenges and responsibilities they will face growing up.

PSHEE is currently taught throughout the senior school through dedicated timetabled lessons and form time activities, as well as through learning in other relevant subjects which complement the programme. The majority of lessons are currently taught by pastoral leaders and/or members of the safeguarding team. As the senior school continues to grow, we are appointing a new PSHEE specialist to help grow the next phase of our development of this vital part of the school's pastoral vision.

The successful candidate will be committed to the highest academic standards and have a full appreciation of the importance of Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education. They will have the drive and creative flair to ensure PSHEE is at the heart of our pastoral vision for Claremont Fan Court School.



THE PERSON

Person specification

The successful candidate is likely to display the following characteristics:

- Possess a good honours degree in a relevant discipline and a PGCE or equivalent
- Significant experience as a caring and committed form tutor, preferably to a range of senior school age groups
- Experience of teaching both PSHEE and the Social Sciences to a range of year groups would be desirable
- Up to date knowledge of PSHEE developments (including SRE) for pupils aged 11-18
- Strong pastoral skills and instincts and a deep and abiding focus on the needs of all students
- An empathetic, enthusiastic and well-presented person, capable of inspiring confidence in pupils, parents and staff
- A firm understanding of standards of behaviour and acceptable boundaries
- A very high standard of reliability, confidentiality and professionalism
- A clear appreciation of safeguarding legislation, practice and process
- Enthusiastic commitment to all aspects of the school's programmes
- Excellent communication skills, oral, written and in the use of ICT
- Able to set high expectations amongst all pupils
- Capable of working independently as well as part of a team
- Commitment to continuing professional development in all its forms
- Aware of the nature of the school and prepared to commit to its all-round ethos, co-curricular activities and pastoral approach
- Prepared to work hard with flexibility, energy and enthusiasm



WORKING AT CLAREMONT

Claremont Fan Court School is set in a beautiful location and is a warm and welcoming community. Professional standards are high, and we encourage ongoing training and personal development.

The school is located just outside Esher in Surrey and is easily accessible from the A3, M3 and M25 with ample free staff parking. The nearest train station is Claygate which is a 25-minute walk, with local bus services also available.

Esher and its neighbouring towns offer easy access to both central London and the stunning Surrey countryside, offering a feeling of space whilst being only a stone's throw from London and all the facilities a capital city has to offer.

The local area has a mix of leisure activities available. Both the historic palace at Hampton Court and the beautiful gardens at RHS Wisley are nearby, as well as Sandown Racecourse. There are many arts venues (theatres, cinemas, live music) and sports clubs in the surrounding area and for cyclists there is access to some of the finest roads.

Property prices tend to be high locally but there are affordable options a little further out, and many staff choose to live slightly further afield.

Claremont has its own teaching payscale and this role will pay a competitive salary, depending on experience.

Benefits include generous contributory pension scheme (currently through TPS), a generous discount on school fees, cycle to work scheme as well as complimentary lunches and refreshments during term-time.



HOW TO APPLY

Please ensure you read the job information pack carefully, as well as the school's Recruitment, Disclosures and Selection Policy, Safeguarding Policy and Applicant Privacy Policy on our [website](#).

Applicants are asked to complete the downloadable application form available on our website. The application form is available in a Microsoft Word read/write format or the *pdf may be printed and completed by hand. You should provide a covering letter in support of your application addressed to the headmaster, Mr William Brierly.

Please note: applications should be submitted by email and sent to jobs@claremont.surrey.sch.uk

Documents must either be in Microsoft Word or *pdf format as we are not able to accept any other type of file.

All applications will be acknowledged by email within one working day of receipt. Please contact Human Resources on 01372 473720 should you have any questions or if you have not received an acknowledgement.

Please note that we reserve the right to conduct interviews prior to the closing date. References may be taken up at any stage during the recruitment process.

Claremont Fan Court School and its staff are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children. Successful applicants will be required to undergo screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. It is an offence for any person barred from working with children to apply for this post.

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