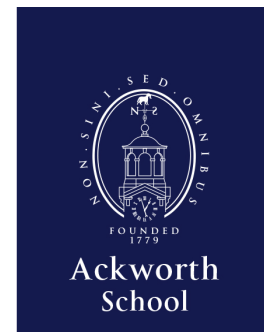


## **TEACHER OF ENGLISH - MATERNITY COVER**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**



Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). It maintains its ethos and traditions and is still governed by the Society. The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and extra-curricular opportunities. The Head is a member of both HMC and the Society of Heads.

We are looking to recruit a teacher of English for a period of maternity cover from September 2023. We may be looking for some flexibility in availability on dates. The role is part time over three days, currently Monday, Wednesday and then Friday morning.

English is taught up to KS5 and is growing in popularity again at A level. You will be part of a small English faculty of three teaching staff and a librarian.

As a non-selective school we are able to offer a supportive education to pupils who have special educational needs. To support these pupils, it is essential that the department can offer the most effective differentiation to guarantee their progress. The candidate must be able to demonstrate success in this area. Many of our pupils, particularly our boarders, have English as a second language. Many access EAL lessons to support their progress. Experience of EAL, and working with pupils where English is not their first language, would be an advantage.

As a boarding school we expect all of our teaching staff to embrace activities in the wider school and contribute to these areas outside of their department.

The successful candidate will:

- be an outstanding teacher with a proven track record of securing excellent outcomes
- have up-to-date knowledge of subject curricula and assessment requirements for English
- be passionate about their own subject and also how they can promote this at A level.

In return we offer:

- a competitive responsibility allowance and generous fee remission of 50% for the children of our staff.
- all food and refreshments during the working day.
- access to sports facilities, new fitness suite and pool.
- free on-site parking.
- flexible pension and health benefits.
- generous levels of non-contact time (7 free periods out of 40 per week)
- small class sizes
- 34 teaching weeks
- a supportive and friendly environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school.
- a committed parent community which plays an active part in the school.

- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

Completed school application forms should be submitted with a cover letter of no more than one page and should be sent by email to: [jobs@ackworthschool.com](mailto:jobs@ackworthschool.com) for the attention of the Head, Anton Maree.

Closing Date: 13th March 2023 at 9.00am.

Interviews will be held soon after and by the end of the following week.