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Dear Candidate

TRAFALGAR SCHOOL: TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ASSISTANT HEAD OF HOUSE

Thank you for your interest in the above post. Please find information about our school on the website www.trafalgarschool.org.uk

As a UNICEF Rights Respecting School we are a socially responsible and collaborative school committed to the development of every member of its learning community. We are a very inclusive school in which all our students successfully access a broad and balanced curriculum. Since 2015 we have increased our NOR from 380 to over 900 and, as a consequence, are recruiting additional teaching staff to meet our year on year rise in numbers.

This post offers the opportunity to join the school at a very exciting point in its development. In September 2015 the school became co-educational and took in its first cohort of girls. Our aim is to provide an outstanding all-round educational experience and we are committed to success and excellence for all our students. In May 2018 we were inspected by OFSTED and judged to be a 'good' school. We are enjoying the next stage of our journey (to become outstanding!) and continue to receive incredible feedback about our child centred approach; most recently Trafalgar School has been asked to lead relational practice within education across Portsmouth.

We would like to appoint a committed, energetic and enthusiastic teacher of Physical Education with the ability to teach KS3 Maths, to join our very highly performing department. It offers BTEC Sport, GCSE PE and Health and Social Care and consistently achieves results in line with the top 5% of schools nationally.

The successful candidate would also become Assistant Head of House, working closely with the Head of House in leading, managing and co-ordinating the strategic development of the House to ensure all students (and staff) have a positive school experience. The pastoral system is integral at Trafalgar School and it is therefore expected that the successful candidate will have the drive to inspire students to achieve the best possible results, be a good communicator, able to interact effectively, and influence a wide and diverse group of people.

Applicants should demonstrate a well thought out philosophy of education which reflects the needs of all learners. They will be keen to play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage and ensure staff and students follow this example. Most importantly, as far as personal characteristics are concerned, we would like to find someone with warmth, enthusiasm, flexibility, and a generosity of spirit. Last, but by no means least, a sense of humour is essential!

Candidates should return the completed application forms with a letter of application by Monday 22nd May 2023. .

1. What attracts you to this post.
2. Previous experience and skills that will help you to undertake this role.

Yours sincerely

Claire Copeland
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