

# ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



**John Mason School**  
Excellence Through Creativity

***We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:***

*Proud of our creativity  
Passionate about learning  
Keen to inspire  
Valuing ourselves and each other  
Determined to be the best that we can be*

## **Teacher of English (plus possibility of Head of Year role)**

**Salary Grade:** MPS/UPS (if post threshold)

**Contract Type:** Permanent, full-time

**Closing Date:** Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 12 noon, although the vacancy may close sooner should a suitable applicant be appointed

**Interview Date:** To be confirmed

**Start date:** September 2023

The English and Media faculty at John Mason School is collaborative, supportive and aspirational. We offer a curriculum that is knowledge rich and committed to celebrating diversity, ensuring all students can thrive in an environment that is academically challenging and inclusive. Leaders in the faculty work to ensure positive staff wellbeing and manageable workload.

Applications are invited from reflective, motivated and inspiring practitioners who can teach across all abilities at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. Experience of or interest in teaching Media or Film Studies is desirable but not essential. The successful candidate will be passionate about promoting the teaching and learning of English and Media and have the capacity to deliver great teaching, ensuring that students achieve their full potential.

If you believe in supporting all students to thrive and want to work as part of a collaborative, supportive and aspirational team, we encourage you to apply.

The successful candidate will be:

- passionate about their subject; able to inspire and motivate students and staff.
- committed to ensuring all students reach their potential.
- able to work effectively as part of the team.
- a role model for our students and staff.
- committed to professional development

In return we will offer you:

- a comprehensive programme of professional development
- the satisfaction of being part of a friendly, supportive and reflective team
- well-resourced schemes of learning that will reduce workload
- students who have a desire to achieve and respect the school's expectations.
- excellent care and support for all staff.

Should you wish to be considered for the Head of Year role, please state this on your application form. The job description is available from Jane Howse at [jane.howse@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:jane.howse@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk)

***If you would like more information about the faculty, email Sally Butler, Director of English and Media [sally.butler@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:sally.butler@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk)***

***An application pack is available from the John Mason School website or from [recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org](mailto:recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org)  
CVs alone are not acceptable.***

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and

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all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.