



GORDONSTOUN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

English Literature & Creative Writing Teacher (FTC)

Job Description

The Gordonstoun International Summer School (GISS) was founded in 1976 and is now widely recognised as offering one of the world's most prestigious summer programmes. 300 boys and girls from over 40 countries currently attend GISS each year.

Role Overview:

The English department is a critical academic course for the Summer School with classes and activities timetabled into the evening and weekends. The age range of the students is 8-16, classes sizes are approximately 6-8 students and are streamed by ability.

The role is responsible to the Head of Studies. The English Literature and Creative Writing teacher will plan and manage high quality lessons ensuring students are kept engaged and motivated. Teachers are encouraged to provide their own class plans and to work with the student's preferences to some extent. A range of resources is provided and the head of studies will provide support to agree in greater detail how the subject is presented. A comprehensive library of up-to-date teaching resources and equipment is available. Wi Fi is enabled throughout the campus.

Outside of the classroom activities, this role is also expected to participate in supporting and managing other activities which are part of the summer school, for example taking trips or supervising a recreational activity on site.

GISS Course dates (including mandatory staff induction) are as follows:

Wednesday 8 July to Monday 3 August 2020

Wednesday 15 July to Monday 10 August 2020

All candidates must be available to attend GISS on all these dates.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have as a minimum a relevant degree in English Literature with experience or qualifications in Creative Writing and relevant Teaching Certification / PGCE. It is also essential to have at least two year's teaching experience.

Other Essential Criteria:

Our focus is to ensure that the students have an incredible summer experience; to enable this staff must have the following characteristics:

- Flexibility
- Tolerance and patience
- Compassion & kindness
- Enthusiasm & ability to create a positive learning environment

Child Protection:

As part of the Gordonstoun commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, all appointments will be subject to satisfactory receipt of two references from previous employers and receipt of a satisfactory enhanced PVG check.

Applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

Other:

Recruitment Process:

Closing date for applications is 1200hrs on Monday 24 February 2020.

Skype/Facetime interviews will be held w/b 2 March 2020.

Please complete the GISS application form for this post and email it to andrewsd@gordonstoun.org.uk

Applicants must have the right to work in the UK.

Terms & Conditions:

A competitive salary, accommodation on campus and full board are provided.