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*Our Vision:*

*To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.*

***“Striving for Excellence”***

**DIRECTOR OF FACULTY – ENGLISH / MEDIA & ETHICS**

UPS + TLR 1b

Required for Easter 2023 (September will be considered for exceptional candidate)

Shirley High School is a proud multicultural school with an established reputation of integrity and excellence as well as being one of the most improved schools within the borough of Croydon.  Our school has been under new leadership since September 2019 and remains at the heart of a vibrant and diverse community, with approximately 1000 students benefiting from our fabulous site and leafy surroundings.  Along with our clear vision and values, this helps to create a positive learning environment for both students and staff.  We also benefit from excellent transport links to London and the surrounding areas plus an onsite fitness suite and ample free parking.

We have high expectations in all we do and believe that all our students can be the best in the world at whatever they decide to pursue through their hard work, determination, leadership and compassion.  We strive for excellence through our broad and diverse curriculum and our wide range of extra-curricular opportunities whilst also ensuring that both students and staff are developed both in and out of the classroom.

As a school, we are totally committed to ensuring that all students can access, engage and more importantly enjoy English and Media.  We understand the importance of English in allowing students to progress in their educational journey and provide the resources for our departments to achieve these aims.  We have redesigned our curriculum and want talented teachers to join us on this exciting journey as we pursue local and national success. We are currently looking for a dynamic and motivated teacher that has passion and enthusiasm for English and Media. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone that believes in our vision and values, to work in a school that is excellently resourced and fully committed to developing staff to fulfil their teaching and learning potential.

You will have significant experience of curriculum management and development, across a range of areas, with a proven track record of securing sustained improvements. You will also know how to gather, analyse and interpret information to help you effect change and improvement.

**We offer excellent working conditions with key benefits that include:**

* Cycle to Work scheme;
* An environment of providing the resources required for the benefit of our students
* Staff Mentoring;
* Staff car park on site;
* Fitness Suite fully refurbished;
* A strong focus on the professional development of all staff within our school;
* A staff wellbeing programme.

Should you genuinely believe you have the skills to perform this role to the highest possible standards and are truly passionate about joining us on our journey then we would be delighted to hear from you.  Please contact us to arrange an opportunity to speak with our Principal.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. More information can be downloaded from our website [www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk)

Full details/application form available from: [www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk). Completed application forms can be sent via email to: [office@shirley.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:officer@shirley.croydon.sch.uk)

**Closing date: Wednesday 23 November 2022** although please be aware that the listing will be closed as soon as sufficient applicants have been received.

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