

Wellington School

Primary Teacher



We are looking to appoint an outstanding Primary specialist to join the staff at Wellington School. This position becomes available in August 2017 and is currently for a teacher of P7, although there may be some flexibility to suit the particular skills and interests of the successful candidate.

Wellington is an all-through, co-educational school for children aged 3-18 and is the only independent school in Ayrshire. The transition from Primary to Secondary is a very important stage and our distinctive arrangements for P7 are designed to make this as smooth as possible. The school is based on a single campus and the two P7 classes are located in the Senior School and not the Junior School, which runs from Nursery through to P6.

This is a post for an enthusiastic and inspiring teacher who is able to teach the P7 curriculum with confidence and authority. We are looking for an individual who demonstrates a passion for teaching and learning and an imaginative, creative and energetic approach to helping pupils to share this enjoyment. Computers, interactive technology and web based resources are now an intrinsic part of teaching and fluency with these, together with a thoughtful approach to their use, is essential. The John Muir Award is a central part of the P7 curriculum and class teachers are closely involved with this activity.

Year groups at Wellington typically consist of approximately 50 pupils and most remain in the school until the end of S6. The majority of pupils study 8 National 5 courses in S3/S4, before going on to take 5 Higher courses in S5. Pupils in S6 choose from the wide range of Advanced Higher and Higher courses available and almost all proceed to university. Popular choices of course include Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Science and Engineering.

In addition to its curricular provision, Wellington also offers a rich array of other activities and a willingness to participate fully in the life of the school will be expected.

The salary for this post will be in accordance with SNJCT scales, together with a small Wellington enhancement.

The position is full-time and commences in August 2017.

Applicants must either be registered with GTC Scotland, or eligible for registration. All teaching appointments are subject to clearance through the Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme.

Applicants should complete the school's Job Application Form and provide a covering letter, both of which should be sent by email to vacancies@wellingtonschool.org. A CV is optional and may also be included.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31 January.