



The Role & Department

We are looking to appoint a Modern Studies specialist to deliver this popular and successful subject at Wellington School. The position becomes available in August 2018 and an appropriately capable and experienced applicant may be appointed as Head of Modern Studies. The ability to teach History also would be advantageous.

This is a post for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and inspiring teacher who is able to teach the full range of courses up to Advanced Higher level and lead by positive example. He or she will have the ability to teach at all levels with confidence and authority, alongside the ability and enthusiasm to develop and refresh learning and teaching resources that reflect the contemporary nature of the subject. Experience leading residential trips is also desirable and the department currently offers an annual trip to the Houses of Parliament in London in conjunction with the History department for National 5 students. The desire to lead trips such as this and develop new opportunities would be welcome.

This position would suit either a recently qualified teacher or a more experienced practitioner who is looking to take on significant curricular responsibilities. We are looking for someone who demonstrates a genuine love of the subject, enthusiasm for teaching it and an imaginative, creative and energetic approach to helping pupils to share this enjoyment. The successful candidate will also require excellent organisational and communication skills. Computers, interactive technology and web based resources are an intrinsic part of teaching and learning in the Modern Studies department and fluency with these, together with a thoughtful approach to their use, is essential. At all stages, we attach great importance to extra-curricular opportunities, such as visiting speakers and trips, and regard this as an integral part of learning.

The School

Wellington School is the only independent school in Ayrshire and the school roll is currently in the region of 540 (Nursery - S6). Year groups in the Senior School 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.

Salary & Contractual Information

- The salary for this post will be in accordance with SNCT scales, together with a small Wellington enhancement.
- The position is full-time and commences in August 2018.
- 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.

Applications

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 Thursday 14 June 2018 and interviews will be held shortly after.