



St Andrew the Apostle

Greek Orthodox School

Headteacher:

Robert Ahearn BA (HONS) NPQH

Teacher of English – MPS/UPS (Outer London)

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding Teacher of English to join our school in September 2019. The ability to teach media studies may be an advantage. Applicants who can teach key stage 3 drama, for a small number of lessons each week, should state this on their application.

Our current staff members are:

- Passionate about their subject.
- Creative and inspirational in the way that they teach.
- Dedicated individuals who have become a highly effective team.
- Totally professional in everything that they do.

We are determined to appoint a candidate who will fit well with our staff and one that will exude the whole school ethos. The candidate must be an excellent classroom practitioner. If you are confident that you can rise to these challenges then visit our website www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk for further details.

St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School opened in September 2013 as the first Greek Orthodox secondary school in the country. It was developed from the beliefs, vision and commitment of a wide group of parents, teachers, business people and intellectuals in the Greek Orthodox community and the Church itself. Our first set of GCSE results (2018) placed us in the top 20% of school's nationally and in many categories the top 3%.

Our school is part of the academy sponsor, the Russell Education Trust (RET) and was established as a partnership between RET, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Classical Education Trust. RET is a specialist education sponsor and has five secondary schools which work together to share and promote best practice. Our schools and teachers benefit from RET's expert professional development service.

The school's first GCSE results last year were very good, especially in English: grade 4 and above was 88% and grade 5 and above was 72%. Progress 8 for English was 0.45 compared to 0.39 across the whole school. Students benefit from one to one feedback and advice on Y11 English Mock exams from English advisers working for our Trust at key points in KS4 which they find inspiring. Ten Y12 students are studying English Literature A level in our first Y12 cohort.

In addition to our exceptional GCSE results, St Andrew the Apostle School was judged as good in all areas our most recent OfSTED Inspection. The report noted:

- Governors and senior leaders set high expectations for pupils. They set challenging targets and provide support so that pupils can achieve them.
- Pupils' outcomes in the GCSE exams in 2018 were strong. Disadvantaged pupils achieved particularly well.
- Students said that there was a 'family atmosphere' in the school and that there is a warmth in the relationships between students.

The opening of St Andrew the Apostle promoted a significant level of interest in the local community. The school offers 50% of places on a faith basis and 50% to the local community. In discussion with parents it has become clear they are attracted to a school with high academic standards and a distinctive Christian ethos and vision. The curriculum is "traditional but contemporary" and our Trust's emphasis on excellence in English, mathematics and



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science is fully endorsed by our current parents and those applying for places for 2019. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the full range of students, developing them intellectually, culturally, spiritually and morally.

Applications are welcome from teachers of all faiths and other belief backgrounds; and this is reflected in our current staff composition.

If you would like to apply please send a completed application form and equalities form available on the TES website to vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: 9am Monday 13th May 2019. Interviews will be held later in the week. However, we may contact applicants for interviews prior to this date.