**Teacher of English (Maternity Cover)**

MPS/UPS (Outer London)

Required for January 2020

Roll: 600

Age range: 11-16

Co-educational

**George Mitchell School – Consistently in the Top 10% Nationally for Progress**

**2018 Progress 8 score +0.61**

**2019 Progress 8 score +0.27**

We are looking for an exceptional teacher to join the English department at George Mitchell School. If you are a highly committed, motivated and passionate teacher who can lead by example, this is a unique opportunity to join an ambitious and forward-looking department. This post is to cover a maternity leave from January to July 2020.

George Mitchell School is aspiring to be an outstanding school, and we welcome colleagues who want to join us, and our students, on that journey. Behaviour for Learning is very good, and there is an enthusiastic emphasis on good outcomes for our students who hail from a richly diverse area, with many ethnic groups and languages represented. This, along with our brand new buildings and large outside spaces make George Mitchell a fantastic place to work.

We are very much a community school at the heart of a local neighbourhood, and we provide a haven in which our children feel safe, valued and happy. Each child at George Mitchell is special and we do our utmost to ensure that each student is given every opportunity to learn and succeed.

We are committed to the task of continuing to raise standards and have a comprehensive induction programme and excellent professional development opportunities. Benefiting from a P8 score above +.5 for the past three years reflects our ambition of providing the best possible education to all.

George Mitchell is committed to supporting the well-being of our staff, offering:

* Extended October half term
* ‘Impact Fridays’ with an earlier finish on Fridays
* Non-meetings weeks throughout the year to support with reducing workload
* Staff yoga, staff badminton and other opportunities to learn new skills
* School theatre trips with free teacher tickets
* New catering facility with a variety of healthy meals discounted for staff
* Personalised CPD programme
* Team building whole staff sessions
* An appraisal system offering opportunities to develop your own career progression

We warmly welcome an informal visit or a conversation prior to application.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Offer of a position is subject to receiving satisfactory references and an Enhanced DBS Clearance

For more information and an application pack please see our website or contact Adeel Hussain, HR Manager on 020 9539 6198 or e-mail [adeel.hussain@georgemitchellschool.co.uk](mailto:adeel.hussain@georgemitchellschool.co.uk)

Completed application forms should be returned or e-mailed to Adeel Hussain by noon Friday 11th October 2019.  Interviews take place in the week beginning 14th October 2019. We may invite applicants in sooner for interview if applications are received early.