



Tettenhall College

Teacher of English with Drama

Starting January 2022

Information for applicants

www.tettenhallcollege.co.uk



Welcome to Tettenhall College

Founded in 1863 by a local industrialist, Tettenhall College is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school providing continuous, quality education for children aged from 2 to 18 years. The School currently has 400 pupils, the majority of whom are drawn from across the Midlands, but also includes a vibrant boarding community made up of pupils from over 15 countries worldwide.

The School stands in 30 acres of stunning grounds and woodland situated in the picturesque village of Tettenhall, on the outskirts of the city of Wolverhampton.

Our pupils are known for their positive approach, their appreciation of the staff, of their School and of their fellow pupils, their motivation to learn and their whole-hearted commitment to every aspect of school life. Tettenhall College, in turn, is committed to providing an outstanding personalised education, combining strong academic standards and a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Academic results are consistently high. Pupils achieve very good GCSE and A Levels. The vast majority of Sixth Form leavers choose to go on to university with many selecting Russell Group institutions and a few each year opting for prestigious international options or competitive, sought-after apprenticeships with major companies. Beyond the classroom, pupils have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting, performance and co-curricular activities, as well as being encouraged to engage in adventure and charitable causes.

The School is an active member of the Society of Heads, the Independent Schools Association and the Boarding Schools Association.

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Working with us

The School combines the best of modern teaching and facilities with the heritage and values of a traditional educational establishment – both in its physical setting and in its ethos. A substantial, recently completed investment programme has created outstanding facilities for the next era of Tettenhall College: modern en-suite study-bedrooms, a state of the art Study Centre, a new Sixth Form Common Room, a library, a multi-purpose all-weather sports facility and squash courts. These investments complement the already impressive facilities of the Victorian 'Towers Theatre'; a charming Victorian indoor heated swimming pool; extensive sports fields and modern IT facilities. A high grade investment in the School's largest boarding house is currently underway.

This commitment to providing the very best facilities is matched by the energy and passion of our inspirational, committed staff who strive to inspire and ensure that all pupils fulfil their personal best. Small class sizes throughout the School ensure individual attention for each pupil with emphasis on the development of the individual. This supportive environment has resulted in the School's excellent reputation for pastoral care – confirmed by a recently awarded Well-Being Award. Support of those pupils who have additional learning needs, including EAL, is a critical element of the School's offering.

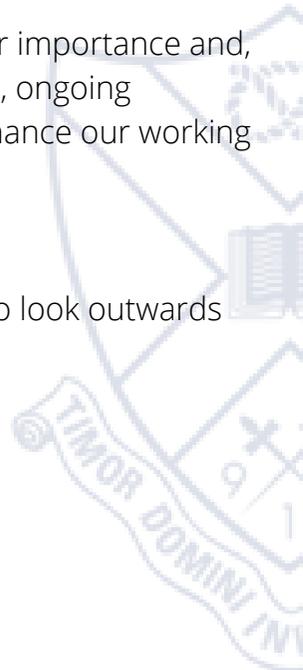
This is an exciting time to join Tettenhall College; the leadership team are committed to continuing to increase the School's profile both locally and within overseas markets. Pupil numbers have grown by 25% with a steady increase in boarding. Tettenhall College is now widely recognised as one of the Midlands' leading independent schools and is progressing rapidly towards its goal of becoming one of the best small independent schools in the UK.



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Staff are entitled to a remission on their children's fees and we encourage all staff to look outwards and focus on continuous professional development.



Our Mission, Vision & Values



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The cornerstone of our community is our vision to be the school of choice for outstanding personalised education, inspiring every pupil to excel academically and beyond. Our mission is to nurture our pupils to achieve their full potential and discover their unique talents in an educational setting where they will thrive and be happy. Our exceptional staff motivate pupils to embrace challenge, giving them the best preparation for life and personal success.



Ambition

We strive for excellence in every aspect of our work and have high aspirations for our pupils. We encourage resilience by embracing mistakes as learning opportunities.



Opportunity

We foster self-belief. We provide academic challenge, personalised support and a breadth of learning opportunities



Creativity

We have the freedom to adapt our education to find the most effective way to meet our pupils' needs. We recognise that nurturing creativity is vital in today's world.



Community

We have a safe and secure family environment throughout our School. We look to promote our shared values and respect for each other. We equally want pupils to look outwards, act responsibly and become valued global citizens.



Character

We cultivate emotional intelligence, well-being and self respect and encourage support for each other. We lead by example to promote healthy and balanced lifestyles.

The Role

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic part time Teacher of English to join our team.

The post will involve teaching English at KS3, English Language and Literature at KS4 and English Literature at KS5. The ability to teach Drama at KS3/4 and experience or interest in teaching LAMDA qualifications would also be an advantage.

Working alongside the Subject Leader of English and Drama, and in collaboration with our English and Performing Arts team, you will demonstrate the motivation, organisation, creativity and commitment required to deliver excellent results by inspiring our pupils to achieve their full potential. It will offer an exciting opportunity for an experienced teacher seeking to develop their career.

Drama, English Literature and Performing Arts are popular subjects at KS4 and 5. Our leavers often go on to study English, Drama or related courses at top universities and drama schools with recent destinations including Kings College, London, The University of Warwick, Rose Bruford College and The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

Tettenhall College has an excellent reputation for producing high quality theatrical and musical productions. Three large scale productions take place per year: an annual play, the Senior School Musical and The House Performing Arts Competition. Recent productions have included A Midsummer Night's Dream, Jane Eyre, We Will Rock You and West Side Story. Smaller scale productions and clubs in drama, reading, creative writing, debating, technical theatre, stage make-up, public speaking and dance are also run throughout the school year. An interest in supporting, leading or developing such extra-curricular opportunities is highly advantageous.



Person Specification

- An excellent teacher with a passion for English (and Drama).
- A degree in English and a PGCE or equivalent.
- The ability to teach English at Key Stage 3 and GCSE is essential.
- The ability to teach English Literature at Key Stage 5 would be beneficial.
- The ability to teach Drama at Key Stage 3/ GCSE and experience or interest in teaching LAMDA qualifications would be advantageous.
- A teacher interested in progressing his or her career through professional development with a desire to lead and develop others.
- A good communicator with pupils, parents and staff.
- An excellent role model in teaching and professional conduct.
- A clear vision and sense of purpose with a commitment to drive up performance in an academically inclusive school.
- An interest in the application of ICT to teaching and learning.
- A commitment to work with and enhance the learning of EAL pupils.
- A willingness to play a full part in a busy independent day and boarding school and make the most of available resources.

Duties & Responsibilities

- To teach and deliver outstanding lessons.
- To contribute to the development of English (and Drama) and reflect on pupil progress through assessment and record keeping.
- To contribute to and take responsibility for schemes of work, teaching materials and appropriate planning within English (and Drama).
- To assist in the curriculum development within the subject.
- To embed ICT in teaching and learning.
- To be a tutor in the Senior School and therefore have overall academic and pastoral responsibility for a group of pupils.
- To insist on high standards at all times and act as a role model for punctuality, appearance and commitment.
- To contribute to the marketing and promotion of the College.
- To contribute to the extra-curricular programme.



How to Apply

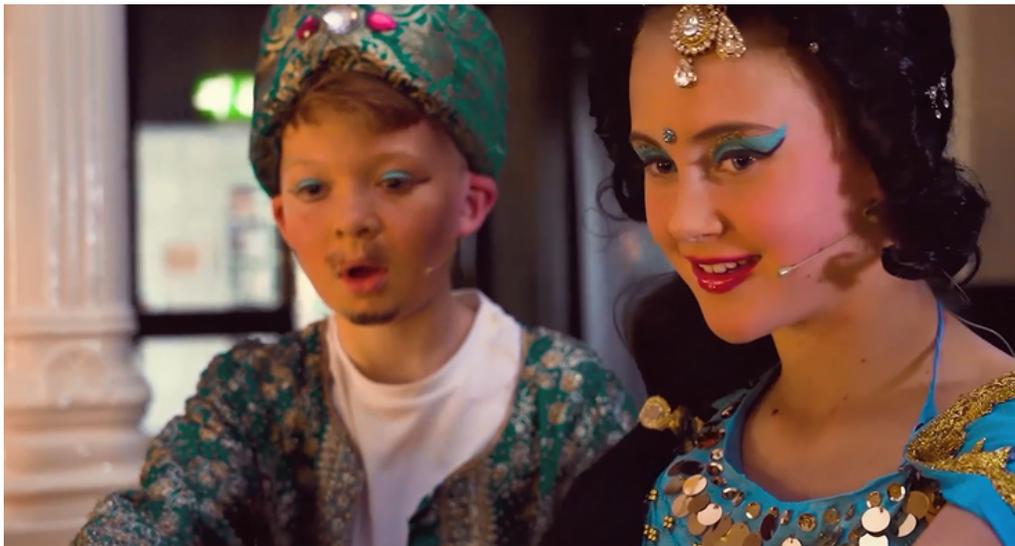
Closing date: Monday 27th September 2021 at 9am

Interview: w.c. 4th October 2021

Salary: By Negotiation

Hours: Part time contract. 4 days per week - 0.8

To apply, please complete an employment application form and return to head@tettcoll.co.uk



Tettenhall College is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (including a check against the Children's Barred List) and other pre-employment screening including references and medical fitness.

Please note that we will take up references provided in your application form prior to interview.

Full details of the School's safeguarding policies and procedures are available on the School website: www.tettenhallcollege.co.uk



A photograph of two fencers in white gear sparring in a grand, ornate hall. The fencer on the right is in a dynamic pose, with one arm raised and the epee blade extended towards the other fencer. The fencer on the left is in a ready stance, also holding an epee. The room features a high ceiling with a chandelier, large windows, and a wooden floor. The text "GET INVOLVED" is overlaid in white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

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