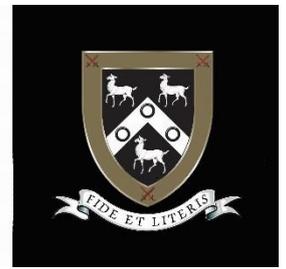


ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

Est. 1509



Teacher of Philosophy **Commencing Autumn 2017**

General

St Paul's is a selective Independent Day School for boys aged 13-18, occupying a superb 45 acre site on the south bank of the Thames, west of Hammersmith Bridge. St Paul's School excels academically at both A level and GCSE, with some of the highest national scores, but it is the work beyond the curriculum that excited both students and teachers alike.

The Theology and Philosophy Department

This is an outstanding opportunity to join the vibrant and dynamic Theology and Philosophy Department of one of the country's most academic independent schools. Enthusiasm for philosophy in the school is running high and is increasing year on year.

The successful candidate will show excellent ability to teach the philosophy papers on the Pre-U Philosophy and Theology syllabus, the capacity to teach the AQA GCSE in Religious Studies, the ability to contribute to our internally-written courses in Moral Philosophy for years 9 and 10, and the potential to help raise further the profile of philosophy within the school by enthusing pupils with a love of the subject, and by expanding our super-curricular programme.

Teaching in our department is discursive, class sizes are very small, and pupils are extremely bright and engaged. The post would be suitable for those with wholly academic backgrounds as well as for those with backgrounds in secondary education.

Some 30 boys will start Pre-U Philosophy and Theology next September, 25 at GCSE. Our examination results are consistently extremely impressive, and our university entrance statistics are outstanding.

We provide an exceptional range of super-curricular opportunities for our students, including a programme of very well-attended lectures by internationally recognised academics, several student-run philosophy societies, and mentoring for student-led research. We also take full advantage of the public opportunities for philosophy on offer at the Aristotelian Society, the Institute of Philosophy, and London's universities. We have recently hosted talks by, among many others, Tim Crane, David Papineau, Hallvard Lillehammer, Richard Holton, A.C. Grayling, John Cottingham and Jonathan Dancy. We count Isaiah Berlin and Benjamin Jowett amongst our alumni.

Each year, many of our pupils apply to university to read courses involving philosophy, and a course of research-led undergraduate-style seminars is offered annually in preparation for this.

Additional Information

Selection will be made on an equal opportunities basis.

Members of staff, once established, are normally expected to become tutors and take on pastoral responsibility for up to 15 boys across the age range, and also to contribute to the fantastic array of extracurricular options that St Paul's offers.

We offer salaries significantly above the National Scale, a subsidised accommodation scheme, and a highly discounted education for the children of staff, subject to competitive entry.

Application Form

Further details and an application form can be obtained from the School's website www.stpaulsschool.org.uk via the 'Vacancies' tab in the footer. Applications should be sent via email, to hmsec@stpaulsschool.org.uk and the closing deadline for all applications is Thursday 9 February 2017. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 21 February 2017. Please feel free to contact the Head of Theology and Philosophy, Dr. Rufus Duits rad@stpaulsschool.org.uk, if you would like to discuss any aspect of the post.

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