

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**TEACHER OF ENGLISH (MATERNITY COVER)**

Academic

You will:

- teach across the age and ability range, extending the most able and supporting those who find the subject challenging
- assist in establishing a clear ethos, positive atmosphere, and attractive environment
- contribute more widely to the department through, for example, enrichment activities, administering internal examinations, interventions to support individuals or groups of pupils
- seek to develop your own professional practice and development in conjunction with your Head of Department and/or the Assistant Head (Academic)
- follow the school's assessment and reporting processes and attend parents' meetings as required.

Co-Curricular

You will:

- contribute to the co-curricular life of the school as agreed with the Headmaster.

Pastoral & Safeguarding

You will:

- be committed to the safeguarding of all young people (engaging in safeguarding training, ensuring concerns and incidents are reported in line with policy, and complying with safeguarding policies, procedures and the code of conduct for staff)
- set an outstanding example in typifying the school's ethos
- assist with boarding life at the school, supporting the Housemaster and getting to know all the students.

# BRUERN ABBEY SCHOOL

Person Specification		
	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further study in English or a related subject</li> <li>- a good honours degree</li> <li>- PGCE and/or QTS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further study/qualifications in learning and teaching and/or special educational needs</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- excellent oral and written communication skills</li> <li>- sound knowledge of English</li> <li>- IT literacy</li> <li>- ability to produce innovative and engaging lessons</li> <li>- an understanding of the independent school sector</li> <li>- an interest and understanding of special educational needs</li> </ul>	
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- proven ability teaching Key Stage 2 pupils</li> <li>- an enthusiastic commitment to the importance of co-curricular activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- experience of working in the independent sector and teaching to Common Entrance</li> <li>- experience of working in a boarding school</li> </ul>
Other qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cheerful and well presented</li> <li>- willingness to commit the the ethos and hours associated with life at a boarding school</li> </ul>	