

Mandarin Tutor, Part Time

Downside is an independent, co-educational boarding and day school for pupils aged 11 to 18, and one of England's oldest and most distinguished Catholic schools. The school is situated at the foot of the Mendip Hills, twelve miles south of the city of Bath.

We are looking for an inspiring and experienced external Tutor to work part time and deliver 1:1 and group lessons to GCSE and A Level students for around 4.5-5.5 hours a week, ideally on a Tuesday and a Friday, but we are prepared to be flexible for the right person. For a gifted tutor, there is the potential to develop the role further to include 'Beginners sessions'.

Please note that this is NOT a full time teaching post, but a part-time Tutor post. We are looking for someone to start in the first week of March and the role will be offered on a Fixed Term Contract until the end of this academic year, with the possibility of returning in September.

We are looking for someone who:

- Demonstrates excellent subject knowledge
- Has an ability to tutor at GCSE and A level
- Can engender an atmosphere within lessons which is conducive to active learning and encourages pupils to learn collaboratively
- Inspires and motivates pupils to strive for the best

Our latest ISI inspection report states that 'the quality of pupils' achievement and learning is excellent' and 'the quality of teaching is excellent overall'.

We can offer:

- Motivated, hard-working pupils
- An intellectually rewarding learning environment
- A supportive, skilled and innovative staff team
- A pay rate of £23 per hour for individual lessons and £45 per hour for group lessons.

Closing date for applications: Monday 18th January 2016 at 12 noon

Interviews to be carried out: w/c 25th January 2016

To apply, please complete an application form and submit to recruitment@downside.co.uk, which can be downloaded from 'Job Vacancies' on the School website: www.downside.co.uk. Please contact the recruitment email address if you require further information after reading the application pack.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Downside School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS checked. We are an equal opportunities employer. By car, we are within 40 minutes of Bristol, 30 minutes of Bath and 15 minutes of Wells.

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