

EVERY STUDENT THRIVING

Teacher of English Maternity Cover (3 days a week)

Required from Easter 2025

The John Colet School is a caring school where we pursue academic excellence, celebrate success and develop students to become active members of our school and wider community. We are constantly striving to improve. Other reasons staff enjoy working at John Colet School (Ofsted rated – good) include;

- Good work/life balance
- Being appreciated and recognised for a job well done
- The support from colleagues and SLT
- Respect and politeness from students
- Preferential places for children of staff, subject to qualifying period
- Range of resources and support available to help achieve personal and professional goals
- Coaching and CPD workshops
- Lovely setting/environment in an area of outstanding natural beauty nestled in the Chiltern Hills (with plentiful, free staff parking)
- A 'be kind' culture
- Equality and diversity in the workplace is practised
- A wide variety of trips and extra-curricular activities (please see our website)
- Wellbeing activities for staff including weekly yoga, strength & conditioning and Pilates classes, crafts and social activities
- Access to onsite newly opened gym

If you think life at John Colet School would suit you, then we are looking for an ambitious, enthusiastic teacher to join us from Easter 2025 to cover maternity leave. This post is suitable for an ECT or a more experienced teacher.

From Challenge Partners peer review March 2024:

- 'Students describe the school as 'welcoming', strongly echoed by new staff and students who quickly felt 'fully part of the community.'
- 'Staff find that induction and whole school professional development programmes directly inform practice that support both staff and students. One teacher explained how 'literacy training has improved how I teach languages to students with lower reading ages.' One member of staff stated that since joining JCS they have 'become a better teacher.'

- New staff compare JCS to their previous schools and state that facilities at the school are excellent, 'Stuff works!'
- They describe leaders as approachable with strong communication and a focus on well-being. As a result, new staff feel settled and ready to work quickly, with one concluding, 'My life is better since joining John Colet.'
- Teachers drive the ethos for students to thrive through their relationships, support and how they advocate for student needs. A wide range of students feel that their teachers are the most important aspect of the school. As a result, students self-regulate whilst working independently, eager to complete projects and extended activities.

The John Colet School takes the safeguarding and wellbeing of students seriously and this post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check, KCSiE and Qualifications check.

John Colet School reserves the right to either extend or reduce the vacancy window to that advertised depending on volume of applications received. We would therefore recommend early return of completed application forms via MyNewTerm https://mynewterm.com/jobs/137261/EDV-2025-JCS-94937 to avoid disappointment.

Closing date: 9am Monday 10 February 2025

Interviews: Thursday 13 February 2025

Strong candidates will be interviewed as application forms are received