



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Business Studies Teacher at Clapton Girls' Academy. This is an exciting opportunity for a vocational specialist to join our experienced and dedicated Business and Computing faculty.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses and through our status as a World Class School and leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

Student outcomes at Clapton Girls' Academy are outstanding. 80% of our students achieved grade 9-4 in both English and Maths in 2019. Progress is outstanding with students achieving on average more than ½ a grade higher than expected in all GCSE subjects. 80% of students who were entered for the English Baccalaureate achieved 9-4 in all areas. This has been achieved with a cohort where approximately half of students are from disadvantaged backgrounds and results achieved by these students are significantly better than similar students nationally. Our popular sixth form continues to grow and our Key Stage 5 results are among the best in Hackney and are in the top 10% of sixth forms nationally. We are also exceptionally proud of our Key Stage 5 BTEC students whose results are in the top 10% nationally.

If appointed, you will get the opportunity to work within an experienced, collaborative Business and Computing faculty alongside staff committed to ensuring students reach their full potential. Last academic year 100% of our IFS students achieved grades A*-B and 80% of our BTEC National students achieved DDD or better.

We are looking for an individual who has an unwavering commitment to improving student's wellbeing and life chances. You will have the opportunity to play a key role in further strengthening the delivery of the vocational curriculum, and supporting the department in developing its excellent partnerships links with several high profile institutions, including Linklater's law firm, McAlpine and Goldsmiths University.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teaching-vacancies/>

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit to the academy, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham

Headteacher

Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Friday 27th September 2019 by 9am or first post.