



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of SENCO at Clapton Girls' Academy.

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 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. 78% of our students achieved grade 9-4 in both English and maths in 2018. Progress is outstanding with students achieving on average $\frac{1}{2}$ a grade higher than expected in all GCSE subjects (Progress 8 = 0.56). 82% 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 student are from disadvantaged backgrounds and results achieved by these students are significantly better than those of 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.

At CGA, we offer a diverse and vibrant curriculum, which is tailored to meet students' needs by exciting, supporting and challenging them. We expect all our students to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their learning and development. We pride ourselves on offering a warm, supportive learning environment where students are challenged and nurtured to achieve their very best.

From our staff, we expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package.

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 would like to arrange a visit to the academy, there will be an opportunity to tour the site including a question and answer session with me and some of our SEND students on Wednesday 13th March 2019 at 9:00am. Please contact the HR department to book a place.

I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham

Headteacher

Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Monday 18th March by 9am or first post.