



JAMES ALLEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

Teacher of Economics required for September 2022

This is 1-year fixed contract

Do you have a passion for life and learning? If so, our inspirational teaching team at JAGS is looking for a colleague to join the Economics department. Your dynamic and creative approach will help encourage and champion today's young economists in this, one of the UK's leading independent schools.

With its distinctive heritage as the oldest independent girls' school in London, James Allen's Girls' School, JAGS, provides a forward-thinking and contemporary education for over 1000 girls aged 4 to 18. A diverse and dynamic school community, JAGS is in an exciting new phase in its development and this post presents a great opportunity to work within a community without barriers to full participation. Your input will help to bring a bold educational vision to life for all pupils and colleagues as we work together to develop this already exceptional school in its next exciting chapter.

Our school aims, both in and out of the classroom, are clear:

- To **celebrate** our diverse and inclusive community
- To **champion** social awareness and sustainability
- To **empower** courage, creativity and compassion in each student
- To **inspire** aspirational and authentic lifelong learners and leaders
- To **nurture** respectful, resilient and kind individuals

The Economics department at JAGS is an outstanding place to work. Economics one of the many strengths of the school and a popular A Level choice, with a significant number of students applying for economics degrees. Economics is delivered by subject specialists at KS4 and KS5.

In KS4 there is an Economics academic enrichment programme, as well as a school wide Economics society. At A Level we deliver the OCR Economics specification. Our A Level results are outstanding, as you would expect from this highly selective school. At JAGS, however, we believe there is so much more to education than simply exam results. The department believes strongly in enrichment and extension and in all our teaching we aim to build critical thinking, confidence, independence and a love of Economics.

Teamwork plays an important role within the Department: the staff love to enhance the experience of the students by sharing good practice, resources and ideas. We are looking for a well-qualified graduate to join this exceptional department who shares our vision, is passionate about Economics, and who will bring their own individuality to this warm and supportive team.

In addition, any prospective candidate must show an active commitment to the values and expectations of our school community and to the welfare of the pupils within it. The enthusiasm to assist in a strong co-curriculum is an important quality of all who work at JAGS.

We welcome applications from all parts of the community and know that our school is strengthened when staff and pupils feel a true sense of belonging. To enable us to make any reasonable adjustments, please let us know when you submit your application whether you have any special requirements.

We can offer you:

- The opportunity to join our outstanding school where public examination results consistently place JAGS amongst the leading schools in the UK
- A community of considerate, creative and compassionate students and staff
- A highly diverse and inclusive school community, committed to our bursary provision
- An inspiring and enthusiastic team of colleagues across the teaching and support staff
- Excellent facilities, including the latest resources to support learning
- Membership of the Teachers' Pension Scheme
- A wide-ranging benefit package including lunch, gym membership, free access to the Dulwich Picture Gallery and the cycle to work scheme

What you can offer us:

- Excellent subject knowledge and a passion for Economics
- The ability to teach Economics to highly able pupils up to A Level
- A talent for motivating and enthusing young learners to achieve their best
- Kindness, open-mindedness and a sense of humour
- Intellectual curiosity, enthusiasm and a personal ethos of lifelong learning
- Resilience and optimism; someone who is willing to go the extra mile in the busy life of the school
- Team-working abilities and a keenness to enable all colleagues to contribute ideas and be part of positive change
- Commitment to the well-being and safeguarding of all students and staff
- Commitment to diversity, inclusion and anti-racism in the school community

We welcome applications from both newly qualified and experienced teachers. The school operates its own generous and competitive pay scales and will offer a salary commensurate with experience and the nature of this role.

Please visit our website www.jags.org.uk/about/employment to download a JAGS Teaching Staff Application Form and candidate pack. For further information please contact recruitment@jags.org.uk or James Allen's Girls' School, 144 East Dulwich Grove, London SE22 8TE. The Deputy Head (Academic) Ben Chappell (Ben.Chappell@jags.org.uk) will be happy to answer any questions.

Closing date: 23/06/22

Interviews: W/C 23/06/22

Applications will be reviewed daily and interviews may occur at any stage after applications are received so we invite interested candidates to apply as soon as possible.

JAGS is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to this post, including checks with past employers, the Disclosure and Barring Service

and overseas police check if necessary. Candidates from overseas must provide information about their past conduct, for example, by providing documents issued by overseas teaching authorities.

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