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Deadline for applications: 29th January 2020

Post starting: April/September 2020, depending on availability.

This is an exciting new role at Claremont School, one of the fastest growing independent schools in the region. It has never been more important for schools to be preparing students for the workplace through effective skills training and modern careers advice. As an academically non-selective school, Claremont has students with a wide range of abilities and interests. While the majority will be looking to go onto further education, the courses they pursue are diverse. We consistently send students to top Russell Group universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, yet also prepare students for highly vocational courses, degree level apprenticeships and the workplace.

Claremont has recently adopted a coaching model for its careers education and it would be expected that the successful candidate would build on these foundations. The school works closely with an outside careers organisation called the 'Student Job Coach'. It is expected that this programme will develop across the school ensuring that a common language and careers education is felt by students throughout their time at the school. This position will be critical to the success of this project. Alongside managing the UCAS process, the post will promote work experience, build links with local businesses and promote a wide range of career opportunities for all students in the school. Based in our Sixth Form Centre, the post will also play a defining role in the development and maintenance of a dynamic and activist working culture amongst the Sixth Form.

The successful candidate will have a track record of working with young people, in particular with Sixth Formers. They are likely to have a working knowledge of the University entrance process and also recent developments in higher education. An awareness of modern apprenticeships and developments in careers education would also be of help. They will be a qualified teacher, able to offer a 50% timetable; any subject area would be considered.

For further details on this position, or the school, please contact the Headmaster's PA, Polly Hardwick, (polly.hardwick@claremontschool.co.uk) or visit the school's website (www.claremontschool.co.uk)