

## **Lower School Class 1 to 6 Teacher – Starting in September 2018**

The Lower School Class Teacher is one of a team of 6 Class Teachers carrying responsibility for the Lower School. The Class Teacher is responsible for one class of children between the ages of 6 and 12 years and traditionally take responsibility for one class of children through from Class One (6/7 years) to the end of Class Six (11/12 years).

The Class Teacher has overall responsibility both for the pastoral care of the class and for much of the classroom work, supported by the other Class Teachers and the Lower School Subject Teachers.

The Class Teacher has responsibility to nurture the healthy development of the children's physical, social and cognitive capacities through teaching Main Lessons, and other lessons not taught by subject teachers. To provide a balanced curriculum at a pace suitable to the children's age and development, and according to the principles of education laid down by Rudolf Steiner.

### **The Candidate**

We are seeking a candidate who has:

- \* A deep interest in and knowledge of the anthroposophical basis of Steiner-Waldorf education and its curriculum, a proven ability to relate to and inspire children, and an ability to communicate and work well with colleagues and parents
- \* An approved Steiner Waldorf Teaching Qualification or equivalent appropriate experience or at least one of the following

- Qualified Teacher Status, in State education;
- A degree and postgraduate certificate of education;
- Proven, successful teaching experience and ability in another Steiner school

- \* The commitment to ensure the safeguarding and wellbeing of children
- \* Strong organisational skills and a strong sense of responsibility
- \* Exceptional self-motivation and imagination
- \* An ability to work both as part of a team and independently
- \* A flexible and positivity in attitude to work
- \* Exceptional communication skills, both orally and in writing
- \* An ability to cope with pressure
- \* An ability to present all subjects artistically
- \* An understanding of the compliance and legal obligations, including Ofsted within schools

The closing date for applications is 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

The Rudolf Steiner School Kings Langley is one of the longest-established Steiner Waldorf schools in the UK. The school comprises 4 kindergartens and lower, middle and upper schools. On top of our Waldorf Curriculum students take GCSE and A level

exams and all go on to have exciting careers in many different paths of life. Many of our students are accepted to the highest-rated universities.

We are located in the Green Belt surrounding London, only 20 miles from the city centre.

After a critical Ofsted in December 2016, the school is proud to say that the DfE are very pleased with the school's progress and acknowledge the strengths of our Waldorf Curriculum offer.

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To apply please read the Safer Recruitment Policy and also Child Protection Policy below and complete the Application Form and email it to Carol Langley: [langleyc@rssl.org](mailto:langleyc@rssl.org)