

Subject Leader for English

MPS / UPS + SEN

Full Time

Required September 2025

Following the successful appointment of a new Headteacher in September 2023, the school is currently undergoing a restructure and as such a variety of roles have become available. Cornfield is located in the seaside town of Littlehampton and has 72 students on role, aged between 8 and 16 who have Social, Emotional or Behavioural difficulties.

We are looking to appoint a Teacher of English / Subject Leader for English to start in January 2025 or earlier if possible. The successful applicant will work alongside our friendly and supportive team of professionals who put the students at the heart of what we do.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate robustness & resilience as the role can be extremely rewarding but very demanding. It is important to be able to maintain a level of calm and have excellent communication skills with both adults and young people. It is essential to have good organisational skills, the ability to multitask and act as a role model for students.

The ideal applicant will have recent experience of working with children with SEN, however experience in Social, Emotional and Communication Difficulties would be advantageous. Management experience is also an advantage, as well as being able to demonstrate excellent classroom practice.

This is an excellent opportunity for the successful candidate to work in a good school (OFSTED June 2021) that focuses on supporting SEMH students to become more independent and provide them with skills and experiences that will enable them to be successful in life.

This post would be suitable for experienced and recently qualified practitioners wanting to commit to working with challenging students.

Applications are invited from candidates on either TMS or UPS pay scale and visits to the school are strongly advised and encouraged.

Please see Job Description and Person Specification attached.

Completed application forms should be sent to Tania Palfrey, HR & Finance Administrator, at tpalfrey@cornfieldschool.org.uk. Visits to the school can also be arranged by email or by calling 01903 731277.

Closing date: 19th May 2025

Interviews will be held on: 23rd May 2025

Cornfield School is fully committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and all positions are subject to an Enhanced DBS Check being carried out. References will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview. As part of our commitment to Keeping Children Safe in Education, we will carry out online searches on any publicly

available information for all shortlisted candidates. Any concerns identified may be explored as part of the interview process. By applying for a role at Cornfield School, you are agreeing to these checks being undertaken.