



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in this post of part-time teacher of Latin and Classical Civilisation at Archbishop Tenison's.

**Background:** re-introduction of Latin as part of wide-reaching changes to the key stage 3 curriculum from 2015 onwards. The school has long had a good tradition of modern foreign language learning, but Classics has not been part of the curriculum for 25 years.

**Vision:** pupils from the current year 8 are able to take Latin up to A Level. In the meantime we are able to introduce Classical Civilisation as part of our Sixth form programme. It is hoped that the latter will play a key role in making these subjects a lively and academically interesting part of our curriculum, encouraging and enabling pupils of all abilities to enjoy and succeed in learning them.

This post is suitable for either a new or more experienced member of the teaching profession. The successful candidate will have to be able to work well independently and not to be deterred by the prospect of being in a departmental team with the Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher! It is a great opportunity to do an important piece of pioneering work in a school which is excited about the development of this curriculum area.

Archbishop Tenison's is a lively, friendly and high achieving school, where pupils and students take their studies seriously. As a Church of England school we are always pleased to receive applications from colleagues who are keen to help us develop our Christian ethos and educational vision.

We look forward to receiving your application and to meeting with you to talk about the opportunities here. In your **supporting statement** please include the following:

- why you would like to take up this post at this time;
- which experience and qualities make you particularly suitable for the post;
- examples of what you would contribute to the department and school, if appointed.

Please see our website for further details.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard Parrish'.

Richard Parrish  
Headteacher