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WW2 Experience Volunteers

Required from April 2024

Applications welcomed immediately

Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Suitable candidates may be interviewed before the closing date and Maidstone Grammar School for Girls reserves the right to withdraw the position if an early appointment is made.

MGGS is delighted to now be able to provide talks and tours to our WW2 tunnels experience encompassing the life of the School during this time as illustrated by former Art Teacher, Helen Keen and previous Headteacher, Mary Smith through her book "A Schoolgirl's War". We are looking for a team of volunteers to provide a welcoming, inclusive and seamless experience for visitors attending the MGGS WW2 Experience delivering talks and tours, and ensuring all are able to enjoy the immersive experience of our WW2 tunnels.

The successful applicants will demonstrate:

- Outgoing and confident manner with the ability to lead groups effectively.
- Enthusiasm and interest in heritage.
- Strong interpersonal skills, both verbal and non-verbal communication.
- Observant and sensitive to the needs of others.
- Honesty, reliable, punctual, with excellent time management skills.
- Passion for learning and sharing information, inspiring others.
- Ability to learn and retain facts and information.
- Team player with good collaboration skills.
- Responsible self-starter capable of problem-solving and remaining calm under pressure.
- Ability to assess risks and respond accordingly.

Maidstone Grammar School for Girls is a very successful selective girls' school of 1250 students with a mixed sixth form of approximately 340. MGGS has been appointed by the Department for Education as a Regional Computer Hub in recognition of the expertise the school has evidenced in Computing Education and will take a lead in training teachers across the south east in the delivery of Computing. The post offers the opportunity to work with intellectually able young people in a supportive and friendly environment.

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Applicants should complete the application form and email it along with a covering letter addressed to the Headteacher, Miss Deborah Stanley via mstarns@mggs.org. Applicants are strongly encouraged to also complete our mstarns@mggs.org. If you require any additional information please contact Ms Starns, PA to the Headteacher via email: mstarns@mggs.org

Please note that pre-interview visits are not available, however, full information including a virtual tour can be found on our website https://www.mggs.org/

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Full details and an application pack are available from the school's website https://www.mggs.org/joining-us/join-our-team/vacancies/

Closing date for applications: 8am on 11th March 2024

Interview date: 14th March 2024

Our School and all its personnel are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Disclosure and Barring Service.



The post is exempt from section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. The amendments to the ROA 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975, (2013 and 2020)). It is not, therefore, in any way contrary to the Act to reveal any information concerning convictions which would otherwise be considered as "spent" in relation to the applicant's suitability for employment. Any such information will be kept in strict confidence and only used in consideration of the suitability of the applicant for such a position where such an exemption is appropriate.

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