



**STONE LODGE**  
SCHOOL

# Applicant Information Pack



ENDEAVOUR  
MAT



## Teaching Assistant

# Our Vision

## *Growing Stronger Together*

**A shared purpose to work together to support the young people in all of our schools to *Lead Successful Lives***



Thank you for taking the time to consider this role.

At Endeavour MAT we celebrate the differences between our schools and want them all to continue to improve. Exam results are important, but we go further, helping our students, staff and schools to thrive and to be remarkable. Our culture of working together means that we can achieve more collectively than we could alone, aiming to nurture a balance between autonomy and collaboration.

We actively embrace the challenges we face, and do so with humility, acknowledging that there are always ways in which we can get better. This allows us to work creatively, looking for ways in which we can learn, within and beyond education. Our destination driven focus applies as much to our community of students as it does to our schools and our people.

When the time comes, we want our students to be able to grasp their future with both hands, confidently able to play a full and active role in society and aware of the impact their decisions and actions can have. We strive to ensure students leave school well qualified and with the skills and experiences that will enable them to pave their own way in life. We want our curriculum, teaching and learning and co-curricular programme to be exemplary as we prepare our students to ***Lead Successful Lives.***

We are looking for people to join us who share our vision and want to help us to realise it in the lived experiences of the young people we are so lucky to teach. We value our staff, trust our staff and work to develop you professionally. Our staff are our most important asset and your welfare in the role is a key consideration. If this is the kind of opportunity that interests you, we would be delighted to receive your application.

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**Charlie Guthrie**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



# About the School

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I am incredibly honoured to be the Head Teacher of Stone Lodge and to be part of Endeavour MAT and its family of exceptional schools. Stone Lodge School is fully inclusive and caters for the diverse needs of its students. We have appointed highly motivated, dynamic support staff, teachers and leaders who deliver exciting learning every lesson, every day, so that all our students reach their full potential and secure first class destinations. We welcomed our first Year 7 in September 2019 and are delighted to report that all feedback has been extremely positive across the board, from The Department for

Education, our Governors and Trustees and of course, current parents, carers and students. We are heavily oversubscribed with almost a thousand students now, spanning Y7 to 11 and a sixth form.

In April 2022 we moved into our brand new £35 million school building, offering our students exceptional facilities. But a great education is not about the buildings. It is the daily lived experience of our community. We ensure that every member of our staff is supported through coaching and teacher development based very precisely on proven evidence from around the world, and systems and structures that ensure excellent learning habits and behaviour. Our team of support staff underpin every function in the school, and I am very proud of the spirit, honesty and commitment that have become embedded in our culture as we all work together in this fantastic profession.

My vision is to create a school which proves that students in our non-selective school can have the same aspiration as those who attend selective schools. If you wish to join one of the most exciting schools in the country, as we continue to grow, then please get in touch.

I look forward to hearing from you

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Barnett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Gavin Barnett**  
**Head Teacher**





# Endeavour Benefits

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**The Endeavour Benefits package is available to all staff across the Trust in addition to competitive London Fringe pay.**



High quality, defined benefit occupational pension scheme – employer contributions of:

23.6% Teachers Pensions Scheme

22.5% Support Staff Pension (LGPS)



Generous annual leave, 33 days, 38 at grade 7 & above and all grades after 5 years.



Big discounts on shopping, dining and entertainment at over 150 retailers via the Endeavour Benefits platform.



Free Parking at all Endeavour MAT schools and electric vehicle charging at Stone Lodge School.



Tax efficient Cycle to Work scheme via the Endeavour Benefits platform.



Free eyesight test for VDU users and contribution towards glasses.



Free annual flu vaccination.



24/7 free and confidential Employee Assistance Programme.

Affordable dental insurance via the Endeavour Benefits Platform.

Discounted health assessments, digital GP services, virtual physio and other services via the Endeavour Benefits platform.



Discounted gym offers via the Endeavour Benefits Platform.



# How to Apply

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## **More information**

Please contact the Head Teacher's PA, Mrs Leonie Verbeke-Cain for an informal discussion about this role:

01322 250340 or [Lverbeke-Cain@stonelodgeschool.co.uk](mailto:Lverbeke-Cain@stonelodgeschool.co.uk)

## **Application form**

The application forms should be completed and submitted online via the [Current Vacancies](#) section of the Endeavour MAT website.

## **Assessment process**

Candidates will be shortlisted in accordance with the requirements set out in the Person Specification. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an assessment process based on the key requirements set out in the Job Description and a panel interview.

We encourage candidates who may need adjustments to allow them to participate fully in the process to discuss these with us in advance.





# Safer Recruitment

# SAFER RECRUITMENT

Endeavour MAT is absolutely committed to safeguarding children and young people. To that end careful checks will be made on all applicants for posts within our trust in accordance with the Safer Recruitment guidance set out in the prevailing *Keeping Children Safe in Education* document.

This includes:

- Checking a valid passport/driving licence/birth certificate to check identify
- Checking original certificates for academic qualifications
- Contacting referees for each shortlisted applicant
- Asking shortlisted candidates to declare anything that may make them unsuitable to work with children

All appointments are made subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Check (DBS).

Applicants who have resided abroad will be subject to further checks with authorities in those countries where they have resided.

All applicants should note that the position available involves contact with children and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of the Offenders Act 1974 and all subsequent amendments (England and Wales). The amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found at the Disclosure and Barring Service website.

A previous unspent conviction will not necessarily bar someone from being appointed; the specific nature and date of the conviction will be taken into account.

Safeguarding underpins the work we do within the Trust and as such we provide appropriate induction support to all appointed staff and promote vigilance at all times.

# Endeavour MAT Schools

## **Wilmington Grammar School for Girls**

Parsons Lane  
Wilmington  
Kent  
DA2 7BB

Head Teacher: Michelle Lawson  
Telephone: 01322 226351

[www.wgsg.co.uk](http://www.wgsg.co.uk)

## **Wilmington Grammar School for Boys**

Common Lane  
Wilmington  
Kent  
DA2 7DA

Head Teacher: Stuart Harrington  
Telephone: 01322 223090

[www.wgsb.co.uk](http://www.wgsb.co.uk)

## **Stone Lodge School**

Stone Lodge Road  
Stone  
Dartford  
Kent  
DA2 6FY

Head Teacher: Gavin Barnett  
Telephone: 01322 250340

[www.stonelodgeschool.co.uk](http://www.stonelodgeschool.co.uk)

## **Wilmington Primary School**

Common Lane  
Wilmington  
Kent  
DA2 7DF

Head Teacher: Charlotte Scott  
Telephone: 01322 274080

[www.wilmingtonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.wilmingtonprimaryschool.co.uk)

# Find out more:

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