

# WESTERN EDUCATION AND LIBRARY BOARD

## TEACHER OF ENGLISH – OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

0.6FTE (3 DAYS)

### **Disclosure of Criminal Background**

If you have applied for a post that involves “regulated activity” under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007, the Board will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure of Criminal Background. Please note that due to proposals set out in the Department of Education’s Draft Budget, you **WILL** be expected to meet the cost of an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate, which is currently £30, if you are recommended for appointment effective after 1 April 2011.

Further details in relation to legislative requirements can be accessed on [www.nidirect.gov.uk/vetting](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/vetting) or [www.accessni.org.uk](http://www.accessni.org.uk).

The Board established under the Education and Libraries (NI) Order 1972 is the Education and Library Authority for the Western part of the Province (population 262,700) and is responsible to the Department of Education for local administration of the Education and Library Services in the areas of Omagh, Strabane, Limavady and Fermanagh District Councils and Derry City Council.

The Delivering Social Change Signature Project announced by OFMDFM aims to employ 230 full-time equivalent (FTE) recently graduated teachers, who are not currently in a permanent teaching post. These posts will provide backfill for teachers seconded to deliver tuition and support for children in primary and post-primary schools who are currently struggling to achieve basic educational standards. The posts will be required on a fixed-term basis up to 31 August 2015.

### **Delivery Social Change Signature Project – Improving Literacy and Numeracy from September 2013 – August 2015**

Job Title: Teacher of English  
Location: Omagh High School, 14 Crevenagh Road, Omagh, BT79 0EQ  
Telephone: 028 8224 2656  
Principal: Mr I McConaghy  
Salary: Teachers’ main pay scale

### **The School and its Location**

Omagh High School is an 11-18 secondary school on the outskirts of the town. The school delivers a high quality education and provides a caring christian ethos. The school was recently judged to be outstanding by ETI. The post is required on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Experience/Qualifications

Applicants must hold a teaching qualification as approved by the Department of Education (NI).

### Essential Criteria

1. Applicants must be a qualified teacher as recognised by the Department of Education to teach in grant aided schools having qualified in the period **from June 2010 up to and including the June 2013 cohort of graduate teachers, who are not in a permanent teaching post.**
2. Applicants must hold a degree/teaching qualification in which there are substantial components of English.

## Desirable Criteria

1. Experience of 60 days (to incorporate teaching experience) in English.
2. Demonstrate by qualification to include an 'A' Level in any other subject.
3. A minimum of 120 paid days post qualification teaching experience in English. **Criteria 3 may be enhanced in increments of 60 days/1 term up to a maximum of 60 days/1 term up to a maximum of 180 days/3 terms.**

## Duties

- As detailed on the teachers' (terms and conditions of service) Regulations (NI) 1987;
- To teach *a subject area as identified by backfill needs of the school* throughout key stage 3/key stage 4/key stage 5;
- To prepare, plan and teach *a subject area as identified by backfill needs of the school* across a range of abilities at key stage 3/key stage 4/key stage 5;
- To use ICT to promote learning and teaching;
- To attend departmental meetings;
- To monitor and evaluate curriculum innovation and delivery;
- To assess and monitor student performance and progress;
- To prepare pupils for internal and external examinations;
- To act as a form teacher with associated pastoral care duties, if applicable;
- To contribute to/participate in extra-curricular activities;
- To undertake supervisory duties, rotas and other duties as required by the principal; and
- To follow the pastoral care policy and maintain discipline among pupils in accordance with the policies of the employing authority.

## Reporting

- Report to Principal; and
- Report to Head of Department.

Candidates should state clearly on their application form how they meet each of the criteria listed above.

**NB. The successful applicant must be registered with the General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland upon taking up employment.**

**The Selection Panel reserves the right to enhance the criteria in order to facilitate a manageable shortlist.**

***Please note the onus is on candidates to provide sufficient detailed information on their application forms in order to demonstrate how they meet each of the criteria. Failure to do so may result in a candidate not being shortlisted since Selection Panels cannot make assumptions in the absence of essential information.***

**Please be aware as the closing date coincides with the traditional summer holiday period, dates for interview during the months of July and August, will be dictated by the availability of Governors and as such will vary school by school.**

**Posts involving work in educational institutions are subject to the provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007**

JUNE 2013

**NB: YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 2 PAGES AND ENCLOSE THEM WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM**



