



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Colleague

Reeson Education

Since 2013-14 we have been working closely with Reeson Education to fill gaps in our teaching staff. Throughout this period we have had excellent service from an agency which takes a considerable amount of care over the staff it sends us. What has most impressed us is the way in which staff have been sought and found who fit the style and character of our own particular school.

In practice we use Reeson as our first port of call for supply staff. Whatever the vacancy, they are able to send us proper details of possible candidates and to arrange for anyone whose details impress us to make a swift visit to the school in person.

If a member of staff joins us from Reeson, whether it be for a day or a year (or longer), then we know that they will have been carefully briefed about the school and the post, well vetted and also first of all fully interviewed by the company themselves.

One of the great benefits of the Reeson system is that we have our own personal contact at the company who deals with everything to do with our school and who takes an active interest in the school and its current personnel needs.

None of us wants to be in the situation where a post suddenly falls vacant or has to be covered urgently. When you are in this situation, however, the first thing you need is a teaching supply agency which is reliable, easy to deal with and conscious of the importance of the need, whilst also being respectful of your wishes and honest about how much they can or cannot do to help. In our experience, this is Reeson Education.

The people at Reeson are also genuinely supportive of this school's educational purpose, which is why I was most willing to commend them to other schools.

Yours sincerely

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