

Dear Applicant

April 2017

Thank you for your interest in the post of **Year Learning Co-ordinator (Year 12)**. The ability to teach Maths, Physics, English or Geography would be an advantage

JCoSS is an academic, aspirational learning community with an innovative and pluralist Jewish ethos. Opened in 2010 in a new £48m building, our first cohort graduates from Year 13 this summer. The school enjoys an excellent reputation across North London and is heavily oversubscribed, as a result of which we are expanding our intake by 30 places to 210 from 2017. Our early cohorts have achieved outstanding GCSE results, with 40% of grades at A* and A, and just under a quarter of students achieving 9A or better. We have consistently achieved ALPS Grade 2 at both GCSE and A level, putting us in the top 10% for added value, and were amongst the top 100 non-selective schools nationally in 2015. Our 2015 Ofsted inspection graded us Good with a number of Outstanding features, including the 6th form and our provision for students with SEN.

Our staff are enthusiastic professionals who combine commitment and flexibility, and the culture of the school is one of purposeful good humour and humanity. Our families are motivated, eloquent and supportive, with high expectations, and our students are enormous fun to teach. We are determined to offer them the very best academic and vocational education, and to support and challenge all in attaining the highest results and developing open hearts and minds.

The YLC role is at the heart of our academic pastoral structures. Supervised by the Assistant Headteacher for KS5 and supported by a 6th form team of 8 (which includes admin support, careers, UCAS and Oxbridge support and extra-curricular leadership) you will be accountable for the well-being, learning and behaviour for a cohort of 160+ students. The roles of YLC 12 and 13 rotate, so you will induct your year group into the expectations of the 6th form, support them throughout their studies, prepare them for UCAS and other applications, and manage them through final exams and leave-taking from the school. The role is excellent preparation for senior leadership and involves input into many key areas of school life and student experience. Our YLCs teach a two-thirds timetable (approx. 16 hours per week): a variety of subjects can be considered, and there is an advantage for external candidates if they are able to teach Maths, Physics, Geography or English.

We are proud of our outward-looking and pluralist Jewish ethos. Our staff and leadership includes colleagues of different faiths, and none, at all levels, and our admissions policy includes priority places for the children of all staff.

Please complete the application form as fully as possible, and attach a separate letter of application. As a guide, this should be no more than two sides of A4, addressing the criteria identified in the Person Specification, explaining how your experience has prepared you for this role and school, and outlining a vision for your contribution to JCoSS. The closing date for applications is 9 a.m. on Thursday, 11th May and the interviews will be on Monday, 15th May, however we reserve the right to interview before the closing date. Successful shortlisted candidates will be contacted by email or telephone. The successful applicant will take up post in September 2017, or sooner by negotiation.

JCoSS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to satisfactory enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) clearance.

Should you have further questions or wish to have a confidential conversation, please contact Jonathan Lorrimer, Assistant Headteacher, KS5, at the school. We look forward very much to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Patrick Moriarty, **Headteacher**