



# St Andrew the Apostle

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## Greek Orthodox School



### **Part Time Teacher of Psychology – MPS/UPS (Outer London)**

Our intention is to appoint a high calibre Teacher of Psychology and applications from those seeking a part-time position (negotiable 0.5-0.8) starting in September 2024.

As a dynamic Teacher of Psychology, you will enthuse students through the provision of high-quality teaching and learning, encouraging all students to develop their potential to the full. The successful candidate will be a teacher who is passionate about all aspects of Psychology with a drive to make a difference and maintain our high standards.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be an outstanding practitioner.
- Have the ability to develop a love of the subject in order to maintain high standards.
- Be a committed team-player.
- Fully understand the curriculum and have the vision required to raise standards further.

Psychology is a popular course in our sixth form. Students at St Andrew appreciate being taught well and enjoy their learning. They expect high standards and like to be challenged and stretched in the classroom. They participate well and enjoy taking responsibility across the school.

St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School opened in September 2013 as the first Greek Orthodox secondary school in the country. It was developed from the beliefs, vision and commitment of a wide group of parents, teachers, business people and intellectuals in the Greek Orthodox community and the Church itself. We were judged to be outstanding in all areas at our first Ofsted inspection in June 2015. St Andrew the Apostle is part of the academy sponsor, the Russell Education Trust (RET) and was established as a partnership between RET, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Classical Education Trust. RET is a specialist education sponsor and has five secondary schools which work together to share and promote best practice. Our schools and teachers benefit from RET's expert professional development service. In addition to St Andrew, Becket Keys CofE School was also judged outstanding in all areas at their first inspection; and King's School in Hove, Bristol Free School and Turing House in Twickenham were all judged good with outstanding features.

The opening of St Andrew the Apostle promoted a significant level of interest in the local community. The school offers 50% of places on a faith basis supported by a supplementary information form, and 50% to the local community. In discussion with parents it has become clear they are attracted to a school with high academic standards and a distinctive Christian ethos and vision, drawing on the tenets and values of the Greek Orthodox Church. The curriculum is "traditional but contemporary" and is based on the best practice from independent and state schools. Our Trust's emphasis on excellence in English, Maths and Science is fully endorsed by our current parents and those applying for places for at the school. Psychology Teachers benefit greatly from the support of our Trust Advisers. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the full range of students, developing them intellectually, culturally, spiritually and morally.



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We are determined to appoint a candidate who will fit well with our staff body and one that will exude the whole school ethos. The candidate must be an excellent classroom practitioner and be able to demonstrate that s/he can play a leadership role across the school. If you are confident that you can rise to these challenges, then visit our website [www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk](http://www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk) for further details.

Applications are welcome from teachers of all faiths and other belief backgrounds; and this is reflected in our current staff composition. If you would like to apply, please send a completed application form and equalities form to [vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: 9am 18 March 2024

Interviews will be held on soon after this date. However, we may contact applicants regarding interviews prior to this date.