

# VISITING CHESS TUTOR FOR EARLY YEARS PUPILS (AGED 5-7)



## VACANCY – SEPTEMBER 2020

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**Date posted:** 09<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Closing Date:** 12 noon, 31st March 2020

**Start date:** September 2020

**Contract type:** Casual Worker or Self-Employed.

**Hourly Rate:** Competitive

### **The Role**

St John's College is a leading independent school for girls and boys aged 3 to 18. With 550 pupils on its roll, St John's is the Choir School to Cardiff Metropolitan Cathedral and seeks to directly appoint or engage the services of, an enthusiastic chess tutor to deliver chess classes to our Early Years Pupils (aged 5-7.)

Chess is a popular co-curricular choice for our pupils and we are proud to be the only registered centre for IoC (Institute of Chess) in South Wales. Advanced learners can be entered for IoC examinations.

The successful tutor will have a good playing strength (around 1200 ELO, **or greater**) and will teach pupils the basics of playing chess, ideally using the CSC (Chess in Schools and Colleges) teaching strategy. They will have close links with the WCU (Welsh Chess Union) and will have previous experience of teaching younger pupils, and organising competitions both in and out of school. Arbiter experience and practical experience using 'Swiss Manager' software is advantageous, but not essential.

St John's College, Cardiff is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

### **How to apply**

To apply for this position, please return a fully completed application form and covering letter of application to Mark Edwards – Cover & Business Support Manager – [medwards@stjohnscollegecardiff.com](mailto:medwards@stjohnscollegecardiff.com)

If you require this document in an alternative format, please also contact Mr Edwards directly on the email address above, or contact the College reception team on 02920 778 936.

The closing date is 12 noon on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020; the College reserves the right to consider the merit of early applications.

**APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO CHILD PROTECTION SCREENING APPROPRIATE TO THE POST INCLUDING CHECKS WITH PAST EMPLOYERS AND THE DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE.**