



May 2025

Dear Applicant

**Teacher of English**

Thank you for your interest in this position. We have high aspirations for our students and hope that you will want to be part of our team as we prepare them for the future.

Soham Village College is a splendid place to work. Our highly skilled teams of teachers and support staff work in a collaborative culture with a commitment to high quality professional development and the delivery of outstanding teaching and learning. The strong relationships between students and staff, the well-resourced classrooms and the beautiful 40-acre site contribute to an extremely positive learning environment. We offer over 100 extra-curricular activities and are consistently over-subscribed.

Our GCSE results, as exemplified by the 2024 progress 8 score of +0.75, continue to be strong as a result of highly skilful teaching. Ofsted identified during their most recent visit, in June 2024, that students 'produce work of exceptional quality'.

We are particularly proud of our students, who are well-motivated and keen to learn. Ofsted recognised that our 'pupils are extremely polite and respectful' and their 'behaviour is exemplary'.

I hope that you will decide to apply for this post. You are welcome to visit in person or phone if you would like any additional information.

Please complete the online application form, following the link on our website [www.sohamvc.org](http://www.sohamvc.org). If you decide to apply, I look forward to receiving your application by **9am, Tuesday 13 May 2025**.

As you have seen from our advertisement, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all adults working in our Trust to share this commitment. This means that we will require the successful candidate to undergo an enhanced DBS check as well as a Barred List check (List 99) and Teacher Prohibition check. We will also undertake online searches of all shortlisted candidates prior to interview.

I look forward to meeting you at interview, should your application be successful.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**



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**Other schools in our Trust:**  
Kennett Primary School  
The Shade Primary School  
The Weatheralls Primary School