



Girls' Day School Trust

Post applied for:

School:

How did you hear about this vacancy?

By signing this form, you consent to the personal data you provide being used by the GDST for the purposes of recruitment, employment and statistical analysis only. If you are not appointed to a post, the form will be destroyed after 6 months.
The GDST is committed to the safeguarding of children, and child protection screening will apply to this post. Some of the information we are requesting you to provide on this form is for this purpose.

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

First Names:

Title: MR/MRS/MISS/MS/

Preferred name:

Any former names:

Date of birth:

Home address:

Address for correspondence (if different):

Post code:

Post Code:

Tel no: (day)

e-mail:

(eve)

Are you legally entitled to work in the UK? YES/NO

(mobile)

National Insurance no:

2 EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

School/College	Dates attended	Qualifications obtained/Examinations passed	Date

Other courses attended with dates:

Do you have a current clean driving licence (applicable only if duties involve driving)?

YES/NO

For residential posts, please state the number of adults and number of children in your household:

Hobbies, interests and anything you wish to tell us about your personal and family circumstances, including any special needs.

3 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Present or most recent employer:

Address:

Job Title:

From:

To:

Brief description of responsibilities:

Reason for leaving/wishing to leave:

Notice required (or when you could join us):

Current rate of pay:

Previous employers (most recent first –please account for any gaps in employment)	Dates	Position held and brief description of duties
Continue on separate sheet if required		

4 REFERENCES

Please give the names of two people who can comment on your suitability for employment. One must be your current or last employer, or if you have not been employed, your school headteacher or college tutor. If you do not currently work with children, a reference will be required from your most recent employment involving work with children. References will not be accepted from relatives or those writing solely in the capacity of friends.

☐ Name:

☐ Name:

Address:

Address:

Tel no:

Tel no:

Relationship:

Relationship:

We may take up references before interview unless requested not to do so. If you do not wish us to contact a referee at this stage, please mark the ☐ alongside the name with a cross.

5 SIGNATURE

I confirm that the above information is true and accurate.

Signed:

Date:



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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN:

SAFEGUARDING STRATEGY STATEMENT

The GDST Safeguarding Strategy forms a fundamental part of our approach to providing excellent pastoral care to all pupils, including those who may be over the age of 18 years. We believe that all pupils, regardless of age, special needs or disability, racial/cultural heritage, religious belief and sexual orientation have the right to protection from all types of harm and abuse.

The objective of the Safeguarding Strategy is to help keep our pupils safe by providing a safe environment for them and to educate them about keeping themselves safe.

The Safeguarding Strategy consists of:-

1. GDST Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
2. GDST Safeguarding Procedures
3. GDST School Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
4. Training to equip staff and volunteers to carry out their responsibilities in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils.

The Safeguarding Strategy provides a clear framework within which individual schools will develop systems and local procedures to:-

- Prevent unsuitable people working with children
- Identify pupils who are at risk of, and/or are likely to suffer significant harm and take appropriate action with the aim of making sure they are safe
- Record and share information appropriately
- Respond to allegations against staff and volunteers
- Promote safe practice and challenge poor and unsafe practice

Adherence to the GDST Safeguarding Strategy is mandatory for **all** staff and volunteers.

We recognise that Safeguarding covers much more than child protection and so this strategy will operate in conjunction with related policies and procedures, such as effective whole school policies on Anti-Bullying, Behaviour Management, ICT and School Security.

Our approach to safeguarding is based on, and reflects the current principles recognised in UK legislation, including those around maintaining confidentiality and reporting concerns about pupils likely to suffer significant harm to the child protection agencies.

We are committed to working in partnership with parents; child protection agencies and diverse communities, to continuously develop and improve the Safeguarding Culture within our schools.

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DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO CHILDREN

The appointment for which you are applying involves access to children and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. All applicants who are offered employment are subject to a criminal record check from the Criminal Records Bureau before the appointment is confirmed. This will include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, and "spent" convictions.

The disclosure of a criminal record will not debar you from appointment unless the Girls' Day School Trust considers that the record renders you unsuitable for appointment. In making this decision, consideration will be given to the nature of the offence, its relevance to the nature of your employment, how long ago it was committed, what age you were at the time and any other factors that may be relevant.

If you wish to tell us about any criminal record in advance of a Disclosure being sought, this information should be sent under confidential cover to the person inviting you to interview. We guarantee that this information will only be seen by those who need to see it as part of the recruitment process.

If you are currently working or have previously worked with children, your current or previous employer(s) will be asked about any disciplinary offences relating to children, including any which may be "time expired", and whether you have been the subject of any child protection concerns.

Providing false information is an offence and could result in your application being rejected, or summary dismissal if you have been appointed, and possible referral to the police.

DECLARATION

I declare that I am not disqualified from work with children, or (if a teacher) subject to sanctions imposed by a regulatory body e.g. the General Teaching Council, and either have no convictions, cautions, or bind-overs, or have attached details in a sealed envelope marked confidential.

Signed:

Date:

The Girls' Day School Trust

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**THE GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM**

The GDST is committed to equal opportunities. One aim of this policy is to ensure that you and other job applicants are not discriminated against on the grounds of sex, race, disability, age, nationality, colour, ethnic or national origin, marital or civil partner status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief.

To **monitor** this policy, we should be grateful if you would complete and return this form. The information you give will be treated as strictly confidential and will be used only for Equal Opportunities monitoring purposes. This form will be detached from your application form, will not be used at any stage of the selection process and will be destroyed after evaluation has taken place.

POST APPLIED FOR:	
NAME OF SCHOOL or TRUST OFFICE:	

Personal details:

GENDER:	Male / Female / Transgender
MARITAL STATUS:	Single / Married / Other (<i>please specify</i>)
AGE:	

Ethnic origin:

I would describe myself as:

Black		Asian		White <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>		<i>(please specify)</i>
Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Disability

Are you disabled or do you have any conditions (i.e. a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial long-term effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities) that may require adjustments to your work or working environment?

Yes No

If you have answered "Yes" to this question, please complete Section 4 "Additional Information" in the application form, indicating any special arrangements which you might require if you are selected for interview, or make these clear in your letter of application.