



**Job Advert**  
**College English Teacher**

**South Africa**  
**Fourways - Helderfontein**  
**Reddam House Helderfontein**  
**Inspired**

**Reporting into:** Head of School  
**Full Time/Part Time:** Full Time  
**Closing Date for Applications:** **30 September 2022**  
**Languages Required** English

**Inspired** is seeking to appoint a **college English Teacher** to join us in 2023 on a **permanent** basis.

**“Inspiring Academic Excellence Across 5 Continents”**

A definitive statement of excellence in private education, Reddam House Helderfontein forms part of the Inspired Education group. Inspired is a co-educational, non- denominational, independent school group designed to inspire students to achieve their maximum potential in a nurturing, progressive academic and extra-mural environment from ages 3 months to 18 yrs.

We offer a fresh and contemporary approach to education by re-evaluating traditional teaching methods and curriculums, and creating a more dynamic, relevant and powerful model reflecting current attitudes. We nurture the unique individuality, talent, and self-assurance of each student, equipping them to take on the world with the skills and confidence to ensure success. And we believe the Arts are an integral component of premium education.

Our current portfolio of 80+ schools currently operates across Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, with ongoing expansion foreseen. This position presents a unique opportunity to join a connected global community.

We take great care when selecting new colleagues to join Inspired Education. We believe true excellence in education is only achieved through an inspiring and passionate team that creates and sustains engaging and inspiring learning environments across our 4 educational pillars of Performing and Creative Arts, Academics, Sport and Service.

Professionalism, responsive teaching, specialist knowledge, strong planning, excellent qualifications, and an outstanding personal reputation, are just few of the core requirements we look for when recruiting Inspired teaching staff. For more information about us, please visit [Inspired Schools - Premium Private Education \(inspirededu.com\)](https://inspirededu.com)

**OUR SCHOOL**

Reddam House Helderfontein is a premier, private school, situated in the picturesque Helderfontein Estate Valley, surrounded by the leafy suburbs of Dainfern, Fourways, Lonehill and Broadacres. The Helderfontein Campus provides a beautiful, tranquil, secure, nurturing, enabling, learning-and-exploring environment. The natural, surrounding beauty encourages our teachers to bring the outdoor environment into the classroom. Reddam House Helderfontein offers a balanced, holistic, innovative, learning experience, encouraging students to realize their unique gifts, talents and abilities in pursuit of academic excellence. Being part of the Fourways area offers convenience, security and exclusivity, providing premium education to families living in the Fourways, Sandton & Gauteng vicinity. We offer weekly and termly boarding from Grade 6 – 12, providing a home-away-from-home to students outside South Africa from neighbouring countries including: Botswana, Zambia and Mozambique.

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## **WHAT WE OFFER**

- The most collaborative environment, at every level, that you will find anywhere;
- Excellent resources
- Excellent professional development within the Inspired group and a global network of over 70 schools to learn alongside
- At the leading edge of independent school thinking.
- A culture of excellence;
- Network of opportunities &
- Competitive package.

## **ROLE SUMMARY & JOB PURPOSE**

- To inspire a love for learning and for the world we live in
- To adopt a holistic view to children in their care, promoting the general progress and well-being of individuals and of any class or group assigned to them.
- To create a positive learning environment and motivate children to achieve their full potential.

## **ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES**

This position will be responsible for the following:

- Plan, prepare and present interesting and exciting lessons
- Establish a teaching environment that is nurturing and promotes learning.
- Behave in a professional manner with regard to punctuality, behavior, standards of work and homework of students.
- Evaluate, reflect on and refine your teaching practice.
- Teach extra lessons when required on two afternoons per week.
- Produce resources for students of a high standard.
- Respond to e-mails and telephone messages from parents within 24 hours.
- Attend all special occasions at the discretion of the relevant Head.
- Exam setting and the marking of exams and all other forms of student evaluation
- The writing of report comments
- Prepare practical learning opportunities for students.
- The post holder is required to undertake any other reasonable tasks that the School Head/line manager determine.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual responsibility undertaken may not be identified. The duties outlined above are not intended as a restrictive list and may be extended or altered to include other tasks that are commensurate with the role as directed Senior Management.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<p><b>Inspired Required Teaching Standards</b></p> <p>A full outline of <u>Teaching standards</u> are available on request</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to set clear expectations and stretching goals</li> <li>• Adaptable teaching style incorporating feedback</li> <li>• A depth of understanding in the relevant subject area</li> <li>• Ability to judge learning effectiveness</li> <li>• Excellent preparation and planning</li> <li>• Assessment of student outcomes and feedback to enhance performance</li> </ul> <p>Genuine care and attention for the highest standards of student welfare</p>	
<p><b>Skills and previous experience</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to connect effectively with children</li> <li>• A thorough understanding of the subject material that you will be teaching</li> <li>• Ability to be a role model</li> <li>• Ability to reflect on own practice</li> <li>• Good planning, organising and reporting skills</li> <li>• Good communication skills (oral, written and presentation)</li> <li>• Good time management skills</li> <li>• Good interpersonal skills and strong team orientation</li> <li>• A minimum of 5 years' teaching experience of English Home Language at an IEB school</li> <li>• Matric English teaching and IEB marking experience would be advantageous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience with IEB Programmes</li> <li>• Previous experience in a high-performing international school</li> </ul>
<p><b>Qualifications and Accreditations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree in appropriate subject</li> <li>• Certified Teaching Status</li> <li>• Appropriate right to work</li> <li>• SACE registered</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Personal Competencies and Attributes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An unwavering commitment to the development of students</li> <li>• A demonstrable passion for the profession</li> <li>• Excellent organizational skills</li> <li>• A positive attitude to change</li> <li>• An excellent classroom practitioner</li> <li>• A continuous improvement mindset</li> </ul>	

## HOW TO APPLY

- Please send a covering letter and copy of your resumé to the following email address: [careers.helderfontein@reddam.house](mailto:careers.helderfontein@reddam.house)
- Your resume will be reviewed and if you meet the criteria, we will contact you for an interview.

Due to the current COVID environment, interviews may place via Skype, MS Teams or another virtual platform.

All applicants will be expected to provide some if not all of the following (i) a supporting statement clearly outlining why they are interested in the position and school (ii) a CV with their details and history of employment and achievements (iii) at least two referees from a recent/current appointment.

### **SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

Inspired are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and if successful you are expected to share this commitment. The protection of our students' welfare is the responsibility of all staff and individuals are expected to conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles and values of our organization.

Any successful applications will also be required to undergo rigorous child protection screening including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS check as well as completing any relevant safeguarding assessments.

### **VACCINATIONS**

In accordance with Inspired's duty to provide and maintain a safe working environment, a prerequisite to join the Company is that you are vaccinated to safeguard the health interests of our students, staff members, their families, and the community at large from COVID-19.

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT**

Inspired Education is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, colour, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by law.

This policy applies to all employment practices within our organization, including hiring, recruiting, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, leave of absence, compensation, benefits, training, and apprenticeship. Inspired makes hiring decisions based solely the skills, experiences and attributes needed to continue to deliver excellence.

Reddam House, in line with POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act) will attempt to ensure the confidentiality of all applicants for this role. All reasonable measures will be in place to protect the personal information that will be used in the recruitment, selection, and reporting process. By submitting your application for this position, you are recognising and accepting this disclaimer.

## **TEMPLATE APPLICATION FORM – SCHOOL STAFF**

### **Introduction**

Inspired is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment. Safer Recruitment practice and pre-employment background checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed.

Please complete the following form as fully as possible. Please attach your CV in addition to the completed application form. The information requested below complies with Inspired's guidance on safer recruiting.

<b>POSITION APPLIED FOR:</b>	
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<b>1. PERSONAL DETAILS</b>	
<b>Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)</b>	
<b>First Name and Surname:</b>	
<b>ID Number:</b>	

<b>Current Address:</b>			
<b>Postcode:</b>			
<b>Previous Address, covering the last five years if different from above</b>			
<b>Home Telephone No:</b>		<b>Work Telephone</b>	
<b>Mobile Telephone No:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Do you have Qualified Teacher Status?</b>			
<b>SACE Number:</b>			

<b>2. OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Are you related to any employee of the School?</b>	
<b>If yes, who?</b>	
<b>Please state where you saw this post advertised</b>	

<b>3. EMPLOYMENT</b>
Please supply a full history in chronological order (with start and end dates) of all previous employment and/or activities since leaving secondary education.
Please state the reason for leaving each position in full.

<b>Employer Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Date From/to dd/mm/yy</b>	<b>Current or Final Salary, Reason for Leaving</b>


<b>4. GAPS IN EMPLOYMENT</b>
If there are any gaps in your employment history, please give details and dates

**5. REFERENCES**

Please supply the names and contact details of three people who we may contact for references. One of these must be your current/most recent employer. If the employer is a school, it is expected that in most cases the Head Teacher or Deputy Head will be the referee. Where you are not currently working with children, but have done so in the past, one referee must be from the employer by whom you were most recently employed in work with children. **Please note, references will not be accepted from relatives or from referees writing solely in the capacity of friend.**

The School intends to take up references from all shortlisted candidates before the interview where possible. The School reserves the right to take up references from any previous employer.

<b>1. Name</b>		<b>2. Name</b>	
<b>Position</b>		<b>Position</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Address</b>	
<b>Tel No.</b>		<b>Tel No.</b>	
<b>Email.</b>		<b>Email.</b>	
<b>In what capacity do you know the above?</b>		<b>In what capacity do you know the above?</b>	
<b>May we contact prior to interview?</b>		<b>May we contact prior to interview?</b>	
<b>3. Name</b>			
<b>Position</b>		<b>If you were known to either of your referees by another name, please give details:</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Tel No.</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
<b>In what capacity do you know the above?</b>			

**6. DECLARATION**

As the job for which you are applying involves substantial opportunity for access to children, it is important that you provide us with legally accurate answers.

Upfront disclosure of a criminal record may not debar you from appointment as we shall consider the nature of the offence, how long ago and at what age it was committed and any other relevant factors. Please submit information in confidence enclosing details in a separate sealed envelope which will be seen and then destroyed by the appropriate responsible person. If you would like to discuss this beforehand, please telephone in confidence to the Head of School.

Please disclose any unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands, or warnings.

You should be aware that the School will institute its own checks on successful applicants for short listing.

Failure to declare any convictions may disqualify you for appointment or result in summary dismissal if the discrepancy comes to light subsequently.

Please delete as appropriate:

**I have nothing to declare**

OR

**I enclose a confidential statement**

I confirm that the information provided by me on this application form is real and correct and gives a fair representation of my qualifications and work experience. I also declare that I have read and understood the data protection clause and I consent to the processing of the personal data provided during the recruitment process and during employment, if I am successful.

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

Where this form is submitted electronically and without signature, electronic receipt of this form by the School will be deemed to be equivalent to submission of a signed version and will constitute confirmation of the declaration

### **INFORMATION ON DATA PROTECTION**

The POPIA Act aims to regulate, in harmony with international standards established under the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), the processing of personal information held by public and private bodies in a manner that gives effect to the right to privacy and describes how organization's — including Inspired must collect, handle process, and store personal information.

Inspired informs you that according to the POIPA Act the personal data provided and collected in this application form will be processed and automatically included in our files with the exclusive purpose of managing the personnel selection processes that are carried out. We rely on the lawful basis of legitimate interest.

By completing this application form, you are authorising the processing of your data for the purposes expressed above. Your data will be kept in our files for the term of 6 (six) months under the required security measures and for the indicated purpose, as well as to properly manage the application to the employment position for which you may be interested and /or for future selection processes that may be adjusted to your profile. Once the purpose has expired, your data will be safely deleted.

You expressly consent to the personal data being transferred to other schools within Inspired that may be interested in your work profile. Said schools may be located in United Kingdom or outside of EU or in any other country, even in those that do not offer a level of protection comparable to our data protection regulations. In these cases, Inspired is fully committed to transfer you data under the appropriate safeguards.

Inspired guarantees the proper use of the information, and especially, the full confidentiality of the personal data contained in our files, as well as full compliance with the obligations regarding the protection of personal data.

In the event of any modification of your personal data, we ask you to notify us in writing with the sole purpose of keeping your job application or curriculum vitae duly updated.

Likewise, we inform you that you can exercise your data protection rights (access, rectification, object, erasure, or get information about other rights), or withdraw your consent at any time, by sending us a written request to the email addresses indicated in the header of this clause.

Finally, we will request from you information and contact details about your previous employers with the aim to get professional references. The applicant undertakes to provide said information with the prior written agreement of such employers, having informed them previously of the following: a) they will provide your personal information only for professional purposes; b) we will process such references exclusively for the aforementioned purposes;) Inspired recognizes to previous employers the exercise of their data protection rights, and they can exercise them by sending us a written request in the above indicated terms.