



# Trafalgar Castle School

## **Intermediate-Senior English and Drama Teacher (LTO)**

Do you have a flair for the dramatic? Do you have a passion for literature? Do you find joy in seeing young learners blossom on the stage and in the classroom, knowing that you played a part in their success? If so, we want to meet you!

Trafalgar Castle School is an all-girls day and boarding school situated in Whitby, Ontario. We've been around a long time (est. 1874) and may be small in size but we're big in heart and even bigger when it comes to bold ideas.

We're looking for an **English and Drama Teacher** who thrives on new learning, breathes life into the arts, and believes in the power of creativity to develop young minds. Whether you've been teaching for 1 year or 15 years, you're someone who always wonders how each class you teach and each performance you direct could be even better. Authentic, warm, hard-working, and skilled, you have a deep understanding of how to help each girl work towards her full potential.

When it comes to dramatic arts, you definitely know your way around a stage. In fact, the theatre is your first love, and your own abilities extend far beyond the Ontario curriculum. You have a passion for the arts that inspires your students to aim high. You know how to nurture young talent and encourage students to step outside their comfort zone.

Drawing on your understanding of Ontario's Growing Success document, you use assessment to inform your instruction and further student learning. You value collaboration, teamwork, cross-curricular projects, and inspiring culminating tasks – these are hallmarks of what we do and what we expect.

It might go without saying that you love working with adolescents, but we'll say it anyway. You are authentic, warm, patient, have a sense of humour, and listen carefully. You know that every parent wants the best for their daughter, and understand that open communication, shared problem solving, empathy, and deep respect underpin how you work with families.

The same level of understanding and respect goes for your relationship with colleagues. You value being part of a vibrant school culture, you support and encourage those you work with, and you definitely like to share in a good laugh during the day.

We are a girls' school. We are committed to understanding how girls learn best and what it takes to prepare them for a future that is increasingly complex. Our commitment to girls and the arts is clear, both in and outside the classroom. You share this commitment, and understand what it takes to build a growth mindset, strengthen girls' confidence, and bring out each student's inner artist.

We hope to find that special someone who wants to take his or her teaching career to the next level at our beautiful Castle. We are looking for someone who is compassionate, upholds high professional standards, and will exemplify our mission, vision, and values.

You'll report to the Head of Teaching, Learning & Curriculum and be an important member of our Upper School team.

**Here are the skills and attributes you need to have:**

- Membership in the Ontario College of Teachers.
- Qualifications at the I/S level.
- Post-secondary degree in English, Theatre Arts or a related field.
- The ability to know each and every girl – who she is and how she learns.
- A love of collaboration and shared problem-solving. We believe the smartest person in the room is the room. Teamwork is important to us, so that's a non-negotiable.
- A belief in nurturing and mentoring every student you encounter – that's part of who we are as a Grade 4 to 12 school.
- A passion for learning and a thirst for feedback – there's sure to be lots of both.
- Respect for everyone in the workplace. Everyone deserves patience, kindness, and a morning smile.
- A sense of humour is imperative – we believe laughter fosters connection.
- Hobbies, interests, things you enjoy – we want you to have a life outside of work.

**Here's what we offer:**

- The opportunity to shape and build an amazing dramatic arts program
- The potential for future growth
- A competitive salary
- Participation in the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Really great colleagues who do fun things together
- A welcoming and vibrant school community

**Start Date:** January 2023 – January 2024

If you think you're the right person for the job, please send a covering letter and resume by **November 25, 2022** to [careers@trafalgarcastle.ca](mailto:careers@trafalgarcastle.ca)

**Trafalgar Castle School** thanks all interested candidates, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Trafalgar Castle School is committed to providing accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at [anderson.christine@trafalgarcastle.ca](mailto:anderson.christine@trafalgarcastle.ca) so that we may work with you to meet your needs.

As a condition of employment, successful candidates will be required to submit a current original Vulnerable Sector Screening from the police jurisdiction in which they reside prior to commencing employment.

For further information, please visit us online at: [www.trafalgarcastle.ca](http://www.trafalgarcastle.ca)