

Regent's Park College Oxford

Further Particulars

Stipendiary Lecturer in English



Overview of Role

Job title	Stipendiary Lecturer in English Literature (fixed-term).
Contract	0.5 FTE (6 weighted tutorial hours per week averaged over the 24 weeks of the academic year), fixed-term from 1 Oct 2026 to 30 June 2027.
Salary	£33,002 - £34,610 FTE (pro-rata for part time).
Responsible to	Senior Tutor
Liaison with	Other academic staff, students, administrative staff.

Regent's Park College

The University of Oxford is made up of 39 colleges and four Permanent Private Halls, which together form the collegiate University alongside its central academic departments. Regent's Park College is the largest of the Permanent Private Halls. It is a small and vibrant community, made up of roughly 120 undergraduates, 130 postgraduates, 35 candidates on courses for Baptist ministry and 15 visiting students completing one to three terms in Oxford as part of their home degree. Most undergraduates study on courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences; postgraduates study on a wide range of courses. In addition to the Principal, Tutorial Fellows and Lecturers, the College employs around 80 members of staff, part-time and full-time, who provide the academic, administrative, operational and library resources for the College.

Regent's Park College is committed to academic excellence and has a reputation as a friendly and supportive community. The College occupies an historic site in Oxford on the corner of St Giles and Pusey Street, an advantageously central location between the Ashmolean Museum and the University's Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Regent's is only a short walk away from the Faculty of English in the Stephen A. Schwarzman Centre.

Further information can be found on the college's web site: <http://www.rpc.ox.ac.uk>.

Duties

The College seeks to appoint a Stipendiary Lecturer in English Literature for the fixed-term period of 1 October 2026 to 30 June 2027 to cover the leave from teaching of a colleague undertaking an externally-funded research project.

The main duties of the post are:

- Teach the following tutorial courses for undergraduates and visiting students:
 - Either Prelims Paper 1a: Introduction to English Language and Literature and/or 1b Approaches to Literature;
 - FHS Paper 1: Shakespeare;

- FHS Paper 3: Literature in English, 1550–1660;
- FHS Paper 4: Literature in English, 1660–1760.
- Provide revision teaching for these papers as required;
- Where practicable and by agreement, offer undergraduate dissertation supervision in relevant areas to their teaching and research expertise;
- Set and mark ‘collections’ (internal College examinations) as required;
- Participate in start-of-term and end-of-term progress meetings with students;
- Participate in the admissions process in December;
- Participate in University Open Days;
- Offer pastoral support to students in College;
- To serve, when required by the Senior Tutor, as a Personal Tutor for undergraduates and a College Graduate Advisor for postgraduates at Regent’s;
- To serve, when required by the Senior Tutor, to serve as the Assistant Director of Studies for English undergraduates at the College in Michaelmas Term 2026 and Hilary Term 2027 and to undertake full Director of Studies duties during Trinity term 2027, including overseeing students’ academic progress, co-ordinating teaching arrangements, reviewing tutorial reports, meeting students as required, and liaising with other tutors and the Senior Tutor.

Person Specification and Selection Criteria

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following in their application and at interview:

Essential

1. A doctoral level qualification in English Literature, or to be nearing completion with one;
2. A postgraduate degree in English Literature;
3. Experience of teaching undergraduates;
4. Ability and willingness to teach the specified tutorial courses;
5. Ability and willingness to serve as a Director of Studies and Personal Tutor;
6. Excellent communication skills;
7. Willingness to participate more widely as part of the College community.

Desirable

1. Experience of tutorial teaching;
2. Evidence of research-led teaching;
3. Experience of academic administration for undergraduates;
4. Experience of pastoral care for undergraduates;
5. Experience in supporting the development of core academic and study skills in first-year undergraduates.

Benefits

- Five lunches a week free of charge, during term time, plus Formal Hall when available.

- Contribution to the University Superannuation Scheme (USS)
- Membership of the Senior Common Room.
- Access to a health-care cash plan.

Application procedure

Candidates should write a letter of application addressed to the Senior Tutor, Dr Charles Read, explaining why they wish to be considered for the post and how they meet the selection criteria above. Candidates should include a full CV, including the names and addresses of two referees.

Candidates should submit applications electronically as one pdf saved in the format *surname_application.pdf* by **9am Tuesday 10 August 2026** to Human Resources at human.resources@regents.ox.ac.uk.

Interviews are scheduled to take place **Thursday 20 August 2026**. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to make a brief teaching presentation, details for which will be confirmed when shortlisting invitations are issued. Candidates called for interview should have their references sent directly to human.resources@regents.ox.ac.uk by Wednesday 19 August.

Equal Opportunities Statement

The policy and practice of the College and the University of Oxford require that all staff are offered equal opportunities within employment and that entry into employment and progression within will be determined only by personal merit and the application of criteria related to the duties of each particular post and the relevant salary structure. Subject to statutory provisions, no applicant or member of staff will be treated less favourably than another because of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation. For monitoring purposes we ask all applicants to complete an equal-opportunities monitoring form. The information will remain separate and will not be used in any selection decisions.

Right to work in the UK

The appointment will be conditional on satisfactory provision of proof of the right to work in the UK.

Data Protection

Regent's Park College is committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal data. Our [Staff Applicants Privacy Notice](#) explains what personal data Regent's Park College holds about applicants, how we use it internally, how we share it, how long we keep it and what your legal rights are in relation to it.