



Notre Dame High School, Sheffield

Teacher of Geography (Permanent/Full Time)

We seek to appoint a lively, enthusiastic subject specialist to join a successful department. The successful candidate will join a team which is passionate about engaging and inspiring young people in their learning and committed to ongoing CPD in assessment and curriculum development.

The successful applicant will be joining a department with a strong team ethos. Consequently, the ability to be an effective member of the team is an essential requirement. Sharing of ideas and resources is a well-established practice within the department and we are looking to appoint someone who can contribute fully to this process.

Geography is taught in two one-hour lessons each week at KS3. At GCSE students currently follow a one year programme of study and have five hours a week. At KS5 we currently offer AS and A-level Geography. Students have five hours of Geography each week at KS5. The successful candidate will be required to teach all key stages, including A-level.

Geography is a popular option at GCSE and A-level. At GCSE our students currently follow the Edexcel B specification. At A-level the students are studying the new Edexcel specification. Examination results are consistently excellent at both levels.

There is a strong tradition and commitment to fieldwork at all levels. All students at KS3,4 & 5 participate in fieldwork based in the local area. Residential fieldwork is offered at to Yr12 students as part of the compulsory fieldwork element of the A-level course. We offer an optional enrichment visit to Iceland every two years for students in Years 9 and above. The successful applicant will be able to contribute to the continued development of fieldwork teaching.

Geography is taught in four specialist teaching rooms. All rooms have interactive whiteboards and we also have a class set of thirty laptops for use in the classrooms.

This is an exciting opportunity to teach Geography in a successful and popular school.

About the school

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to extra-curricular activities in school would be an advantage.

Please state clearly any other subjects offered.

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
This post has a high level of responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is: Friday 5th May 2017 at 9am

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