

Teacher of Business Studies and Humanities – Full Time

This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful team at a time of curriculum innovation. Whether an NQT or experienced teacher, you will enjoy working in this supportive department where your continuing professional development is championed.

Brimsham Green School was inspected by Ofsted in May 2019 and was judged to be 'Good' in all areas. Ofsted noted that leaders are "resolute in their ambition to improve standards but are mindful of staff's well-being so that they can fulfil their roles effectively". Ofsted commented that our students' behaviour is good and that the learning environment is "positive and conducive to learning".

- Do you passionately believe that all young people need to be 'humanities literate' to navigate the world around them?
- Can you inspire students to have an enquiring mind?
- Are you ambitious for yourself and others to excel?

If the answer to all three of these is 'yes' **and** you are a skilled teacher of Business Studies, but with a broad knowledge of KS3 Geography, History and RS who is ambitious for every single child who enters your class, then please read on.

An opportunity has arisen to join the Humanities department at Brimsham Green School on a full time basis teaching GCSE Business Studies and Humanities at KS3. There will be an opportunity for a suitably experienced candidate to teach A-level Economics.

The department is well led, and leadership is distributed between the Head of Department, the Head of Business and a Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator. You will be joining a team of experienced teachers, several of whom have additional senior and middle leadership roles in school.

At KS4, many students choose to study Business Studies (at GCSE and vocationally) and the other humanities subjects. The KS3 curriculum prepares students for these qualifications by emphasising an investigative approach to learning, developing the skills and subject knowledge to enable them to excel. The department's goal is for all students to develop a deep understanding of all humanities subjects in KS3 and for the majority to want to pursue their humanities learning further at KS4.

Uptake in A Level Economics/History/Geography is very strong, an indicator of the engagement in learning instilled in students throughout KS3 and KS4. Brimsham Green works in partnership with two other local schools as part of Cotswold Edge, a collaborative sixth form, serving the needs of students locally. A Level Economics, History and Geography are currently all taught at Brimsham.

The department is well-resourced, and students' independent learning is promoted. Students have access to online resources, and we are a PiXL partner school.

In return for your hard work, passion and commitment we offer:

- Bespoke CPD, whether you are an NQT or an experienced teacher - we firmly believe 'better never stops'.
- A supportive team of departmental colleagues who involve themselves fully in the pastoral and social life of the school.
- The opportunity to join a committed team of staff who believe that teaching is a great profession, and who challenge each other to excel.

Should you decide that you would like to join the staff team here at Brimsham, challenging and supporting our enthusiastic learners, then we look forward to reading your completed application form. **Within your supporting statement**, please address the following points (this should not exceed two sides of A4):

- 1. Why you believe Business Studies is an advantageous curriculum addition to any student's timetabled learning.**
- 2. How you have successfully challenged and supported students of varying abilities to make good progress in Business Studies and other Humanities subjects.**
- 3. How you have successfully supported disadvantaged students to make good progress in Business Studies and other Humanities subjects.**

The closing date for this post **is 9:00 a.m. on Monday 19 April**. If you have not heard from us by Friday 23 April then you should assume that unfortunately you have not been shortlisted on this occasion.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.