

Geography Teacher (Maternity Cover)

Dates:	Apply by Wednesday 30 th June 2021
Location:	Rickmansworth
Contract type:	Part Time (0.8FTE)
Contract term:	Fixed Term until August 2022
Salary:	£27,948 to £45,288 (FTE) based on skills and experience
Start Date:	November 2021/ January 2022

The Reach Free School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed teacher of Geography to join our team of talented, energetic and visionary teachers for a maternity cover.

We are looking for a teacher who has a passion for geography and demonstrates excellent classroom practice. At The Reach Free School we offer a dynamic Key Stage 3 Humanities curriculum covering topics from Nigeria to Antarctica and Rivers to dynamic Asia. Pupils enjoy using their geographical skills and understanding in the other Humanities subjects and synoptic links are encouraged and embedded throughout the programme of study. You should have a good understanding of Geography's context in the wider school curriculum.

Geography is popular both at GCSE and A level where the AQA syllabus is covered. All key stages benefit from a number of enrichment activities including trips and building penpal relationships with a school in Kenya. You will hold a passion for building opportunities for pupils to learn beyond the classroom. You should also have a good understanding of the potential of technology to enhance learning.

The ability to teach multiple disciplines in Key Stage 3 Humanities would be beneficial, but is not essential for this post.

The Reach Free School is looking for its teachers to:

- Be outstanding research-informed practitioners who inspire pupils and colleagues
- Be creative in delivering a rigorous, academic curriculum
- Believe that every child can and will succeed
- Be committed to securing the best outcomes for all pupils at the school with an understanding of how data can be used to maximise progress
- Have a passion for education and be open to innovative approaches in everyday aspects of school life
- Offer enrichment and extra-curricular experiences related to their subject area and beyond
- Contribute to the overall development of the school
- Be flexible, collaborative and resilient

In return we will offer you:

- A happy and supportive working environment with high expectations and standards
- A unique opportunity to help build on the school's successes to date
- Access to the latest technology to assist in developing your teaching and learning
- Competitive salaries, based on skills and experience
- A network of outstanding practitioners to collaborate with and learn from
- The potential for further management opportunities
- A BUPA cash plan to contribute to medical care

This position is suitable for early career teachers who will be supported by the school and the Watford Partnership for Teacher Training.

The Reach Free School is a successful and growing secondary Free School, which opened in September 2013. The oversubscribed school is a popular choice for local families. In September 2018 the school moved into a brand new purpose built building right in the heart of the community that it serves.

If the challenges of working to develop a local school appeal to you, then we would like to hear from you.

Further information is available from our website: www.thereachfreeschool.co.uk

Potential candidates are encouraged to contact The Reach Free School with any questions on 01923 711517 or via email to Mrs S Berman, Headteacher's PA at sberman@reachfree.co.uk

Closing date for applications: Apply by Wednesday 30th June 2021

Interviews to take place: July 2021

The Reach Free School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff to share this commitment. In accordance with our Safer Recruitment Policy we are unable to process applications without a fully completed application form. The successful applicant must obtain DBS clearance at enhanced level. The school will also carry out a prohibition from teaching check. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of your employment.