**POST:** Teacher of Geography

**SALARY SCALE:** Main Pay Spine / Upper Pay Spine

**APPOINTMENT:** August 2021

**ROLE:**

The person appointed to this post will be responsible for teaching National Curriculum Geography years 7 and 8 and the OCR B GCSE course to students in years 9, 10 and 11.

**TASKS:**

The tasks associated with this role are listed in the “CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS” in the current School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document as well as :-

* To become familiar with the National Curriculum Programmes of Study for Geography at Keystages 3 and 4.
* To plan lessons in line with the Geography Department's teaching schemes.
* To prepare differentiated resources to meet the learning needs of individual students.
* To teach Geography to Years 7 to 11 and assess/record student progress in line with the departments’ assessment, recording and reporting policy.
* To be responsible for a tutor group and facilitate student development through a tutorial programme and records of achievement.
* To participate in appropriate meetings with colleagues and parents related to the above duties.
* To contribute to the understanding and implementation of the College aim.

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** The Head of Geography/Head of Humanities

**PERSONAL SPECIFICATION**

**Qualifications**

**Essential** Qualified Teacher Status – Geography

**Desirable** Geography degree

**Professional Development**

**Essential** Willing to participate in future professional development

**Desirable** Recent relevant in-service training in current teaching practice

Evidence of commitment to own professional development.

**Experience**

**Essential** Teaching of Geography at KS3/4

**Desirable** Previous experience of students from a range of ethnic backgrounds

**Knowledge**

**Essential** Awareness of National Strategies

Use of strategies to promote good student relationships

Use of assessment data to improve standards

**Skills**

**Essential** Organised teaching

Ability to meet deadlines

Able to work as part of a team

Competent in the use of ICT

**Personal**

**Essential** Able to communicate with staff and students alike

Willing to participate across the wider school

Good health and attendance record

Enthusiasm

Energy

Flexibility

Positive ‘can do’ attitude