

HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL An Academy Trust

HEAD OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS Main or Upper Pay Scale (plus subject leader TLR depending on experience)

Join an OUTSTANDING and over-subscribed school!

Hitchin Boys' School (HBS) is a high achieving comprehensive school with a mixed sixth form, which forms part of the highly successful Hitchin Schools' Consortium. We have a history that stretches back nearly 400 years but embrace fresh thinking and a modern, vibrant curriculum. We have high expectations, excellent standards of behaviour and pride in our extra-curricular activities that lead to academically successful and well-rounded students who are well equipped for life beyond school.

- Over a third of GCSE results are at grade 7 or above.
- ◆ Progress 8 score of 0.41 ⁽²⁰¹⁹⁾
- 88% of students achieved grade 4 and 75% achieved grade 5 or above in English and Maths.
- Attainment 8 score of 59.3
- At A level a progress score of 0.2
- 'An Outstanding School' Ofsted January ²⁰¹⁶
- 'Top 100 State Funded Schools' DfE 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic, dynamic and able Head of Economics and Business to join our school from September 2021 to lead the subjects across Key Stages 4 and 5. The successful candidate will be an experienced individual with strong leadership and interpersonal skills that promote high quality teaching. We are looking for a motivated subject leader who will embrace our drive to ensure that Business and Economics are at the core of our curriculum and who has students' progress at the forefront of their teaching.

This is an opportunity for someone to take on the leadership of a strong, forward-thinking department, shape the curriculum and develop the department further.

If you are an experienced teacher or leader who wishes to take advantage of a new challenge and has the vision and drive for excellence then we would be delighted to hear from you.

Applications from those wishing to contribute to other aspects of school life outside the classroom are particularly welcome. We offer a secure, supportive environment, a full induction programme for all new staff and continuous professional development.

Hitchin Boys' School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all posts.

Further details and an application form are available on the school website. Completed forms should be emailed to Mrs Becky Rose, PA to School Business Manager at <u>brose@hitchinboys.co.uk</u>.

Closing date: 12 noon Monday 17th May 2021

Interviews: w/c 17th May 2021



Head Teacher: Mr F Moane