



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Head of Geography- 0.8 fte at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses through our status as a leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

Geography is an exceptionally popular and successful subject at CGA, attracting a large uptake at both GCSE and A Level. The department boasts exceptional facilities and resourcing that enhance the learning experience, complemented by an outstanding programme of educational visits including recent trips to Sicily, Iceland and Swanage. Our students achieve remarkable results, with A Level grades in 2025 showing 80% of students achieving A*-B grades, reflecting the high-quality teaching delivered by our large team of specialist geography teachers. The subject's popularity continues beyond school, with many of our students progressing to study geography and related disciplines at university. The department's commitment to experiential learning through fieldwork, combined with cutting-edge resources and expert teaching, ensures students develop both a deep understanding of geographical concepts and the analytical skills highly valued in higher education and future careers.

We are looking for staff who are committed to developing confident and capable learners. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package.

We are proud of our stance as an anti-racist school and recognise the importance of having a staff body that reflect Hackney's rich and diverse community. If you have the experience and passion to be an inspirational role model for the next generation of female leaders, then we want to see how we can support you in that pursuit. We particularly welcome applications from people from groups who are under- represented amongst teaching staff. We want the best staff, and we know that means a diverse staff.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teaching-vacancies/>

I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham
Headteacher

Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Friday 10th October 2025 at 9am.