

Madeley Academy



Head of RE 1.0fte

Post Details

October 2021

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Salary negotiable dependent upon experience

Reporting to: Head of Humanities

Required as soon as possible

An enthusiastic professional is sought to join a successful team to lead the development of RE at the Academy.

The successful candidate will take on the role of Head of RE with responsibility for curriculum development, standards and outcomes for the department. RE fits within the broader Humanities faculty, and the Head of RE will work under the direction of the Head of Humanities as part of a team dedicated to improving standards, achievement and the continued development of the Humanities programme in the Academy.

Experience Required

It will be essential for the successful candidate to hold Qualified Teacher Status; a relevant degree is a key requirement for this post. It would also be an advantage to have had experience teaching RE to GCSE and A Level students.

Personal Qualities

It will be vital to be able to relate positively to young people, enjoy their company and be able to communicate effectively (avoiding confrontation). You will also need to be resilient, have a capacity for hard work, and be equipped to manage challenging children.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person who will fit into the team and enjoy the prospect of raising standards in teaching and learning. A high level of confidence will be needed to engage children and to utilise active learning approaches to the teaching of RE.

A positive outlook with regard to working with children and a commitment to the Academy's child-centred ethos is essential.

The Department

The RE department is part of the broader Humanities faculty made up of 7 specialists who have access to a range of modern and well-resourced classrooms. It is a successful and forward thinking faculty with plenty of opportunities for development through CPD.

The Curriculum

In Key Stage 3 students are taught RE as part of a broader program within the Humanities. RE will be offered as an option for students to study as a GCSE course and we are hoping to extend this to an A Level option as well.

Safeguarding

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All Academy staff assume responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

All recruitment procedures are conducted within the parameters of Equality Act 2010 and current employment legislation.

Application

We invite applications from professionals with the ability to innovate and inspire young people. Completed application forms should be returned to:

Mrs S Davies
Headteacher's PA
Madeley Academy
Castlefields Way
Madeley
TELFORD TF7 5FB

Or by email to:

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