**Head of Social Sciences Faculty**

**SALARY :** MPS / UPS plus TLR 1b (currently £10,200)

**CONTRACT :** Full time

**TERM :** Permanent

**STARTING DATE** : 1st September 2021

**RESPONSIBLE TO :** Assistant Headteacher

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We are seeking to appoint a Head of Social Science to our newly formed Faculty, which includes the following areas:

* Psychology
* Sociology
* RE
* Extended Project
* PHSE
* Careers Education

This is an additional post and there are staff with responsibilities for each area either as HODs or I/C subjects. Psychology and Sociology are both very popular A-Level subjects which show every sign of expanding further. RE is taught throughout key stages 3 and 4 and all students take the AQA short course GCSE at the end of Year 11. The AQA A-Level is offered and taught when there is sufficient demand. PHSE is a timetabled subject throughout the school and Careers education is led by a dedicated full time Careers Lead. The Extended Project qualification is offered in the Sixth Form as part of the enrichment curriculum.

We are looking for a successful teacher from any of the subject disciplines who can teach to A-level standard. The successful candidate will be committed to developing further the popularity of these subjects through engaging and rigorous teaching, and commitment to the highest standards. This is a great opportunity for a motivated teacher looking for career development and their next challenge.

**Why work with us?**

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Burford School is committed to staff wellbeing - we offer bespoke professional development programmes, a subsidised healthcare plan, free flu vaccinations during school hours and we support our staff in maintaining a good work / home balance by having a sensible assessment policy, no written reports and a sensitive approach to requests for time to share family events.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed so you can see for yourself what makes Burford School such a special place to work – please contact Sarah Evans, HR Manager, to arrange this.

**TO APPLY:**

* Please download details and an application form from our Eteach page:

https://www.eteach.com/job/head-of-social-science-faculty-1132086

Or

* Contact Sarah Evans, HR Manager, at the following email address: [s.evans@burford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:s.evans@burford.oxon.sch.uk) or telephone the number above.

Burford School is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check.

**Closing date: Friday 12th March 2021 (12.00 noon)**