**MOULTON SCHOOL**





**AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**RS TEACHER**

**Full Time or Part Time**

**TEACHERS’ PROFESSIONAL SCALE**

**£30,000 - £46,525**

An exciting opportunity to expand our RS Department has arisen for April 2024 (or sooner if possible). We are looking to develop and expand our A-Level Curriculum for Religious Studies. Therefore, we require a suitably qualified and experienced teacher to help develop our growing and well-resourced RS Department.

### THE RS DEPARTMENT

Currently RS is taught by the subject lead, a subject specialist and 2-3 colleagues from the History and Geography departments who have subject specific knowledge and training. There is a bespoke RS classroom within the Humanities floor which has been recently refurbished as a whole. There is a spacious shared Humanities office and we are able to offer teachers their own classroom. Although the Humanities are set up as 3 separate departments, collaboration between them is strong and there is a great community feel to the H floor, as well as a shared purposefulness. The department is well resourced and has good capitation for development. The Humanities subject leaders are also well supported by a linked member of our SLT team.

### THE RS CURRICULUM

### Key Stage 3

Currently Religious Education is taught as a separate subject following the Northamptonshire County agreed syllabus. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have one sixty-minute period per week.

### Key Stage 4

Since September 2022 all students in Y10 and 11 have been studying an Ethics course for one sixty-minute period per fortnight. This new curriculum addresses moral dilemmas and other ethical considerations from a variety of topical and religious perspectives. RS is also available as an option choice subject for GCSE. These students follow the **AQA** full course in Religious Studies and we currently have pupils studying GCSE RS in Years 10 and 11.

Our current curriculum intents and plans can be viewed here:

<https://www.moultonschool.co.uk/home/curriculum/subjects/rs-and-ethics/>

The department has a successful record at GCSE and is looking to grow its numbers and we introduced RS at A-level this academic year as part of our highly successful 6th Form.

**Closing date:** 5th January 2024

***We reserve the right to withdraw the advert if sufficient applications are received before the closing date.***

Moulton School is a successful, popular and over-subscribed school on the northern boundary of Northampton. The school was graded Good in its last two Ofsted inspections, and there is a strong commitment to further improvement based on effective teaching and learning and high expectations of students. Whilst maintaining firm discipline, built around our ASPIRE ethos and school values, the school is deeply committed to supporting the development of whole child, and is one of very few schools to hold the Restorative Services Quality Mark. Our student leadership programme is also a significant strength of the school. As a member of staff at Moulton School, your on-going professional development is of crucial importance, and the school has an outstanding record of supporting colleagues into middle and senior leadership roles.

* “The school makes people feel special” *Parent*
* “Being at Moulton School has been a great experience and I have learnt lots!” *Year 8 student.*
* “As a new member of staff, I was made to feel valued and supported. Joining the school mid-way through a pandemic, I was apprehensive but the staff at Moulton school made me so welcome and it wasn't long before I felt part of the MSSC team. There is an ethos of kindness and it shows. I have never worked with staff that are so motivated by their school's values.  The leadership team are always close-by and ready to help and offer solutions, support and friendly encouragement. Thank you MSSC, I am so proud to work at this wonderful school. *Teacher.*

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to show this commitment. The successful applicant will be expected to undertake safeguarding checks, including a criminal record check via the Disclosure & Barring Service, the cost of which will be met by the school.

Please note, it is an offence to apply for the role if the applicant is barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013 and 2020), which requires you to disclose all spent convictions and cautions except those which are ‘protected’ under Police Act 1997 – Part V.

Please be aware that referees will be contacted prior to interview in accordance with accepted Child Protection Procedures.

Further details and application forms are available from the school website [www.moultonschool.co.uk](http://www.moultonschool.co.uk) and on TES.com