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Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Business Studies/ Economics at The Blue Coat School (<http://www.blue-coat.org>).

From humble beginnings, we have become one of the biggest, and most successful schools in the country. The school has a national reputation for high-quality teaching and learning, pastoral care, consistently high examinations results, and outstanding progress. Our most recent Ofsted Inspection, in 2022, judged the school to be outstanding in every category.

Blue Coat is dedicated to serving young people, to enable them to become everything they can be and everything they are meant to be. We are a Church of England school that welcomes other Christian denominations, and of other faiths, and none. Our Anglican beliefs, values and worship are the core of our life together in school.

We are looking to appoint an exceptional teacher to join our Business Studies/ Economics Department. Ideally the successful applicant would be able to teach both of these subjects, but we have enough capacity within the department that would enable the post holder to specialise in one of the subjects, with a view to potentially being able to teach the other in a couple of years.

We want to appoint someone who is passionate and enthusiastic about Business Studies/ Economics and who also has a genuine love of their subject that they want to share with our young people. We want to appoint someone who will inspire our young people to see the value and opportunities that a knowledge and understanding of computing and coding can add to their lives.

Business Studies and Economics are popular subjects at Blue Coat at GCSE and A Level. The successful candidate will be joining a knowledgeable, experienced, and professional department and in this environment, they will be able to grow and develop as a professional as they teach across Key Stage 4 & 5.

Our department consists of two teachers who are Business Studies/ Economics specialists which provides the platform for thoughtful, intelligent, inquisitive and professional dialogue about what makes exceptional teaching.

Our curriculum is underpinned by a consistent pedagogy that understands how pupils learn and make progress in Business / Economics. Lessons are adapted to cater for a wide variety of abilities and needs and provide opportunities for students to practice the application of their knowledge. Lessons build on real world events enabling students to see how their learning is relevant and applicable to the world in which they live.

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This role is suited to teachers at all stages of their career – those who are just starting out or those who seek further professional development, opportunities and growth in an outstanding school and an exceptional Business Studies/ Economics Department. The successful candidate will be joining a knowledgeable, experienced, and professional department and will be able to grow and develop as a professional, as they are supported to teach across Key Stage 4 and 5.

Our aim is that all our pupils become good human beings – good friends, neighbours, citizens – people we are proud to know. Their social and emotional development, their self-respect and their ability to self-manage are just as important as their cognitive development. Pupils who are happy and secure in their school learn well and become successful people. High-quality pastoral care is at the core of the school.

In brief we are looking for:

- A teacher committed to ambition, excellence and community who will work with staff across the school to drive the growth and development of The Blue Coat School as an outstanding provider for our young people.
- An inspiring informed educationalist with a clear understanding of what makes outstanding educational provision within Business Studies/ Economics.
- Someone who will do their utmost to ensure that all of our young people leave with a love and passion for computing and coding that they will take with them into their adult lives.
- Someone who will inspire pupils and the staff they work with and build strong relationships with our parents, carers and community partners.

This is an exciting and challenging role. It is a post for a dedicated, energetic and creative professional. The demands will be varied, interesting and developmental. The person specification sets out the key experience, commitment and essential professional skills and qualities that we are looking for.

Full details about the post and application form are available from:

<https://careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/vacancies>

If you would like to discuss the position further, please contact Mrs C Ainsworth, PA to Headteacher (secretary@blue-coat.org) to arrange a call with the Head of Department.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Higgins
Headteacher

