



**BURFORD  
SCHOOL**  
FOUNDED 1571



**JOB INFORMATION**

# **TEACHER OF ECONOMICS**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12.00 pm Tuesday 5 December 2023**





*Burford School has been delivering an excellent education for over 450 years. Today, we continue to offer the best of education to day and boarding girls and boys, aged 11 to 18 years old.*

We know our students will need superb academic foundations to flourish in the future, and we support each one to reach for their very best. We consistently achieve outstanding examination results, well above national and Oxfordshire figures. We are proud that a high proportion of students go on to university, including Oxbridge; secure competitive apprenticeships at companies including BMW Group and JP Morgan; and enter dream careers in performing arts to forensic science or physiotherapy. In our Learning Zone, we tailor learning to enable all students to reach their full potential. While outside of the classroom, our renowned Burford Institute of Music and Athletic Foundation support them to excel.

To achieve the most from life, our students will also need character. From sport, music, conversational Chinese, chess, Young Enterprise, drama and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, we offer over 35 activities and clubs, with every student encouraged to participate. Through these experiences and the many trips and enrichment opportunities we provide, our young people develop resilience, commitment, problem-solving and communication skills they can use long after they leave us.

With our history to guide us, we teach our students traditional values and the importance of respect. We prepare them to meet 21st-century challenges and equip them with the tools to build happy and successful lives. Sometimes, we know, young people need extra support. Our large and experienced Pastoral Team works tirelessly to ensure that all students have the foundations to thrive while at Burford School.





## Vision

We are fortunate to enjoy 40 acres of Cotswold countryside on site, and we make the most of our idyllic setting on the edge of the bustling historic market town of Burford.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

### Mr Albrighton

Headteacher of Burford School



Our ethos is to provide the '**best of education**' to our students, supporting them to achieve excellent academic results, while not compromising on their enrichment and care.

Our core values are:

### Respect

*Inclusive, Sustainable, Community-led*

We empower our students to respect one another and themselves.

### Participate

*Inspiring, Enriching, Diverse*

We encourage our students to participate in a broad range of opportunities, whatever their interests or skills.

### Reach

*Ambitious, Bespoke, Nurturing*

We support our students to reach to be the best versions of themselves.



# THE ROLE

<b>SALARY</b>	:	MPS / UPS
<b>CONTRACT</b>	:	Part time or full time with a second subject
<b>TERM</b>	:	Permanent
<b>STARTING DATE</b>	:	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO</b>	:	Head of Business and Enterprise

We have an opportunity for a qualified and enthusiastic Teacher of Economics to join our successful Business and Enterprise Department. Economics is a popular option choice at A-level so we are looking for an additional teacher to support the growing numbers.

## The Team

The Business and Enterprise department comprises of two full-time teachers and is supported by one of our Assistant Headteachers. The department offers GCSE Business and BTEC Enterprise at Key Stage 4 and A-levels in both Business and Economics at Key Stage 5. The A-level Economics course follows the Edexcel A specification. All our teachers are specialists in their subject areas and offer students a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities including Young Enterprise and the Tenner Challenge competition. A significant number of students take part in these competitions and have been successful at local and national level.

## What are we looking for:

We are seeking a well-qualified and inspiring Economics teacher (NQT or experienced) to share the teaching of A-level Economics. We are seeking between 4 to 8 hours per week of teaching time and have scope for significant flexibility for the right candidate. For example, the ability to teach a second subject could contribute to an offer of more hours if desired.



**You will be able to demonstrate:**

- Appropriate experience of teaching at Key Stage 5
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of A-level Economics
- Awareness of current developments in economics
- Enthusiasm for your subject with the ability to communicate that to others
- The ability to communicate clearly with good interpersonal skills
- Good classroom management and organisational skills

For further information or a discussion regarding the post, please contact the Head of Department, Mrs Ford.

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.

As part of the vetting procedures, shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online search. This isn't part of the shortlisting process, and there will be a chance to address any issues of concern at interview.





## Person Specification

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
1. <b>Ability to work in a way that promotes the safety and wellbeing of children and young people</b>	✓	
2. <b>Qualified teacher status</b>	✓	
3. <b>Graduate</b>	✓	
4. <b>Subject specialism - Economics</b>	✓	
5. <b>Ability to teach Economics at Key Stage 5</b>	✓	
6. <b>Effective classroom teacher</b>	✓	
7. <b>Willingness to support extra curricular activities</b>		✓
8. <b>Recent and relevant CPD</b>		✓
9. <b>Enhanced DBS Check</b>	✓	







# Working at Burford

Burford is an oversubscribed school, situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty. It is an excellent school, with a superb environment for learning and priority given to teacher development. Our aim is to recruit colleagues who will be stimulated by the prospect of working hard to share in our success.

## **Additional Staff Benefits**

- Additional PPA for professional development
- Supportive continuous professional development and growth opportunities
- Health and wellbeing support including access to an employee assistance programme, free flu vaccinations and a subsidised Healthcare Plan
- Teacher pension scheme membership
- The school is located within a short walk of a picturesque Cotswold town





# HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be made by way of the Burford School application form. We are happy to accept a CV that accompanies an application form but cannot accept a CV alone.

Please download job details and an application form from our Eteach page: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teacher-of-economics-1366866or>

Contact Mrs S Evans, HR Manager, at the following email address:

**[s.evans@burford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:s.evans@burford.oxon.sch.uk)**

Application deadline: **Tuesday 5 December 2023 (12.00 pm)**

Interviews will be held week commencing **11 December 2023**



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