



**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

**GEOGRAPHY TEACHER (MPS)**

The successful candidate will be joining a lively, committed department of 2 full time and 1 part time member of staff. Geography is a popular subject and enjoys considerable examination success at KS4 and KS5.

The department has a suite of 3 rooms with interactive whiteboards and access to a set of wireless laptops. The Academy also enjoys excellent ICT resources, software and bookable ICT rooms.

The department is looking forward to consolidating its central position in the curriculum with the emphasis of Geography as an English Baccalaureate subject.

###### CURRICULUM TIME

**Key Stage 3**

Schemes of Work are up to date, detailed and in line with QCA guidelines.

**Year 7**

Students receive three periods of Geography. They are taught in mixed ability classes and study five modules:

1) What is Geography?

2) Map work

3) Rivers and Flooding

4) Rural and urban issues

5) Fieldwork

Each of which is assessed by exams. The Year 7 field study visit is to the Peak District.

**Year 8**

Students receive two periods of Geography. They are setted in two equal bands and study:

1) Earthquakes and volcanoes

2) Weather and Climate

3) Eco-systems

4) Coasts

Again, all are assessed by exams and the Year 8 field study visit is to Withernsea.

###### Year 9

Students have two periods of Geography. They are setted in two equal bands and study:

1) Development

2) Kenya

3) China an NIC

4) 21ST Century challenges

###### Key Stage 4

Geography is a very popular option with six sets in Year 11 and four in Year 10 next year. The GCSE course followed is the Eduqas (WJEC) Spec A. All students are expected to attend two days of field study visit.

###### Key Stage 5

For A Level we follow the Eduqas Geography specification. A wide range of field study opportunities are available at KS5.

A full and vigorous programme of day and residential field work studies is in place for Geography and all other Humanities subjects and all departmental staff participate in this work.

The Department is exceptionally well-resourced and has user-friendly detailed Schemes of Work. We are seeking to appoint a lively, energetic, well-qualified and versatile Geography teacher, who can work in a team and is prepared to become involved in all aspects of the curriculum including the rich field work programme.

***Branston Community Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expect all staff share this commitment.***

***All posts will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure, medical, reference and social media checks.***

***All Pre-employment checks are in line with "Keeping Children Safe in Education"***

*In the interests of economy we will not be writing to all unsuccessful candidates and you should assume that if you have not heard from us within four weeks of the closing date you are not being called for interview.*

**Closing Date: Wednesday 27th September 2023**