

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

Appointment of a permanent, full-time teacher of Geography

Information for applicants

- i. This is a permanent, full-time position with a salary payable on the main professional scale including the upper pay range (M1-U3). The successful applicant will be required to teach Geography to pupils in Years 7-13, including GCSE and A-Level. The successful applicant will also be required to undertake the role of form tutor delivering their fortnightly form period. Applications are welcome from candidates at any stage in their career.
- ii. The position is effective from 1st September 2023
- iii. Geography is a successful department in the school. The subject is taught by four members of staff who are all expected to teach across all year groups. The subject is offered at GCSE and A-Level with the take up at GCSE being particularly strong.
- iv. There are two dedicated Geography teaching rooms – each is equipped with an electronic whiteboard. All teachers are provided with a school laptop.
- v. Geography is taught as a discrete subject in Years 7-9 with all pupils receiving 3 or 4 fifty-minute lessons per fortnight. The subject is optional at GCSE and A-Level. Fieldwork is a strong element of the geography curriculum for all year groups with opportunities being offered to study locally, within the UK and beyond.
- vi. We are seeking to appoint a committed & enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice. A willingness to engage in the wider life of the school will be expected.
- vii. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
- viii. If you wish to apply for the position please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4, font size twelve) explaining why your experience to date makes you suitable for the position, the challenges of working in a selective school and what you are able to offer the school. Both should be e-mailed to vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk

Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
- ix. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0121 3322 8835 if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to visit the school before submitting an application.
- x. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on 20th March 2023 with interviews expected to take place on 23rd March 2023.

M.Brady
Headteacher