**Teacher of Geography**

Contract: Full time, permanent

Salary: MPS/UPS depending on experience, applications from NQTs welcome

Start date: September 2021

Application closing date: Midnight- Sunday 16th May- *please note- we reserve the right to interview eligible candidates before the closing date*

Interview date: Wednesday 19th May

**Your new role**

King’s School is recruiting for an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher of Geography to join our friendly and committed Geography department. The successful applicant will join a small but ambitious team led by a skilled and experienced Head of Department. Please see the accompanying job description and person specification for further details of the role. Applications from NQTs are welcomed an encouraged- we are proud to have a strong history of supporting and developing newly qualified colleagues in the Department and across the school. Please find attached a letter from Kate Vincent, Assistant Headteacher and NQT Coordinator with more information. Applications from experienced teachers are also gratefully received.

**Who are we?**

King’s School is an ecumenical Christian School in the Diocese of Chichester, affiliated to the Church of England. The school opened its doors to its first cohort of students in September 2013 and there are currently approximately 660 students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with a team of over 60 teachers and support staff. In September 2019 the school moved into its new, purpose built site in Hangleton. This was the culmination of six years of hard work and planning, and marked the beginning of an exciting new stage in the school’s development. Our next milestone will be the opening of our Sixth Form in 2023.

Our aim is to provide a high quality education in a caring Christian environment in which every student is known and cared for. We are committed to outstanding academic performance and to fostering a love of learning. Our work and relationships are based upon the four core Christian values of Love, Forgiveness, Respect and Responsibility and through these we encourage and support every student and member of staff to be the best that they can be.

**Why join King’s School?**

* Enthusiastic, committed and supportive staff team
* Range of opportunities for professional development
* Exciting opportunities in school development
* Excellent support through our sponsor- Russell Education Trust
* Close proximity to the vibrant city of Brighton

The closing date for applications is midnight- Sunday 16th May. Shortlisted candidates will be asked for interview shortly after close of applications.

**Visits to the school**

With regret, we are not able to offer visits to the school at this time. If you have any questions about this role, or would like an informal discussion about joining King’s, please contact Eleanor Edwards via [HR@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:HR@kingsschoolhove.org.uk).

Applicants are also encouraged to visit the school’s website, where you can find virtual tours and welcome videos.

**How to apply**

If you wish to apply for this position, please visit our website for the application form and further information[**www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk**](http://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk)**/vacancies.php** Completed applications should be sent to [HR@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:HR@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) by noon on the closing date. Please note that we are only able to accept applications made via our application form. Applications made by C.V. or other application form will be rejected.

**King’s School actively seeks and encourages applications from candidates from diverse backgrounds.  More specifically, our equal opportunities and diversity monitoring has indicated that the school currently under-represents minority ethnic groups and so we actively encourage applications from eligible candidates from a BAME background.**

Our policies, procedures and practices reflect our commitment to equality and diversity. Individuals will be selected for appointment based purely on their suitability for the post, irrespective of gender, race, sexuality, or other protected characteristic or any pre-existing connection to the school, its Governors or Trust.

*We are completely committed to safeguarding the welfare of our students. Those who work for us are expected to share this commitment, which will be fully tested as part of the selection process. All offers of employment will be subject to the individual undergoing an enhanced barred list check.*

King’s School is a Free School which takes funding from the Department for Education and operates as any other state school. Our sponsor is the Russell Education Trust which is an organisation staffed solely by Educational Professionals (and not by private business).