



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL SHEFFIELD

Teacher of Geography Full-time/Permanent

To start 1st September 2025

We seek to appoint a lively, enthusiastic subject specialist to join a successful department. The successful candidate will join a team which is passionate about engaging and inspiring young people in their learning and committed to ongoing CPD in assessment and curriculum development.

The successful applicant will be joining a department with a strong team ethos. Consequently, the ability to be an effective member of the team is an essential requirement. Sharing of ideas and resources is a well-established practice within the department and we are looking to appoint someone who can contribute fully to this process.

Geography is taught in two one-hour lessons each week at KS3. At GCSE students currently follow a two-year programme of study, although from September 2025 we are changing the way our GCSE courses are delivered and students will undertake either a two or three year programme of study. At KS5 Geography is a popular subject. Students have five hours of Geography each week at KS5 and the successful candidate will be required to teach all key stages, including A-level.

Geography is a popular option at GCSE and A-level. At GCSE our students currently follow the Edexcel B specification. At A-level the students are studying the Edexcel specification. Examination results are consistently excellent at both levels.

There is a strong tradition and commitment to fieldwork at all levels. Residential fieldwork is offered at to Year 12 students as part of the compulsory fieldwork element of the A-level course. We offer an optional enrichment visit to Iceland every two years for students in Years 9 and above. The successful applicant will be able to contribute to the continued development of fieldwork teaching.

This is an exciting opportunity to teach Geography in a successful and popular school. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive and diverse learning community where every student is supported to achieve their best. Our school serves a rich mix of students from various cultural, linguistic, and socio-economic backgrounds. We are committed to fostering a welcoming environment that embraces diversity and promotes global understanding. As part of our commitment to educational excellence, we are seeking a dynamic and passionate Geography Teacher to join our team

About the school

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to extra-curricular activities in school will be an advantage.

Please state clearly any other subjects offered.

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post has a high level of responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Professional Development

At Notre Dame the ongoing professional development of all staff is a key priority. Our view is that we can always improve, not because we are not good enough but because we can be even better at what we do and that this in turn will ensure the very best outcomes for our students. We also aim to help staff to be ready for their 'next step' in their careers whatever that might be.

In order to achieve these aims we;

- have an ethos of 'learning together' through joint practice development which is conducted in a supportive and developmental way. Staff are encouraged to take risks and use research and evidence-based approaches to improve their classroom practice.
- Encourage staff to be reflective and take the lead in their own professional development so that their individual needs are met
- Assign Teacher Developers to all departments to provide bespoke training and development
- Have a two-year ECT programme to fully support those new to the profession. This involves meeting together in groups to share and develop best practice and working with a coach on an individual basis

Provide trainee mentoring programmes for those moving in to new positions for example middle and senior leadership.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 9am on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Interview date to be confirmed.



Notre Dame High School expects all candidates to familiarise themselves with our Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the school website www.notredame-high.co.uk/about-the-school/school-policies

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children & young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an Enhanced DBS Disclosure. In addition, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a self-disclosure is required for applicants shortlisted for interview.