

# The Blue School

'Together, we'll succeed'



## Job Description

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**Part-time (approx. 0.6FTE), permanent position, from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026. A full time post may be available for a candidate able to teach an appropriate second subject.**

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic and innovative Teacher of Geography who is passionate about teaching and learning across all key stages (KS3, KS4 & KS5) and sharing their knowledge and expertise with others. As a Research School, we work with the evidence to continually develop the best practice and we are looking for a committed professional to join us on that ambitious educational journey. We welcome applications from suitably qualified ECTs or more experienced colleagues.

In return we offer:

- A school committed to the values of respect, empathy and politeness. The school has served the community of Wells and the surrounding area for nearly 400 years. We believe that by working together, we'll succeed.
- An 11-18 school with a thriving Sixth Form. We are a truly comprehensive school which focuses on meeting the needs of all students.
- A commitment to your continued professional development. All teaching staff are members of a coaching group where they share best practice and work collaboratively to refine their pedagogy.
- Access to the latest evidence-based practice. As a Research School, we help teachers get 'closer to the evidence' through communication, training and support for innovation.
- A supportive team of teachers, support staff and governors who take great pride in their work and celebrate one another's success.
- The chance to work alongside our amazing, positive and inspirational students who love learning and deserve the very best in teaching and learning opportunities.
- A staff, assistance programme with a specialist provider, PAM Wellness, who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, counselling and other support services for every employee at the Blue School.

## Main features of the department

Key Stage 3 Modules have been revised over recent years so the programme includes many contemporary geographical topics such as 'Sustainable Futures', alongside more traditional topics such as 'Rivers' and 'Economic Activity'.



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Geography is a popular subject at GCSE with four groups currently in both Years 10 and 11. Students follow the AQA GCSE Specification. Our physical fieldwork visit is to Lyme Regis and our human fieldwork visit is to Bristol.

The number of students studying Geography at A level has increased in recent years and is a popular choice. Currently, we follow the AQA Geography specification. Our students complete a minimum of 4 days fieldwork to collect their NEA data of which they are allowed free scope to choose the focus of their title.

Currently the Geography Team consists of 3 teachers. Teaching is in allocated Geography rooms and the department works closely with colleagues across the school.

We are looking to appoint an outstanding classroom practitioner with a passion for both Human and Physical Geography and the ability to teach across all three Key Stages. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work within a team are crucial alongside a willingness to participate in extra-curricular activities such as our conservation club.

For further information about the department's courses please see the KS4 and KS5 sections of the school website.

## **Main responsibilities of the post**

- to convey to students your enthusiasm and passion for the subject of Geography;
- to develop and maintain a positive working relationship with other members of the departmental teams;
- to develop and maintain a positive working relationship with students;
- to plan, prepare and deliver lessons, which meet the requirements of the National Curriculum and the new GCSE Specifications;
- to contribute to the use of ICT within Geography lessons;
- to monitor and report the progress of students in your individual classes as directed by the departmental and school assessment policy;
- to attend and contribute to departmental meetings;
- to contribute to developing departmental resources and short, medium and long term plans;
- to be a tutor;
- to undertake all other duties associated with being a teacher at The Blue School.

