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| **Job title** | Teacher of Geography |
| **Location** | The Deepings School |
| **Salary range** | MPS/UPS |
| **Start date***(this will default to ‘asap’ if unspecified)* | 01/01/2022 |
| **Closing date for applications** | 28/10/2021 |
| **Interview date***(if applicable)* | TBD – we reserve the right to interview as applications are submitted. |
| **Job details** The successful candidate will join a team of committed teachers who believe that successful outcomes stem from learning and teaching that fosters engagement and challenge in the classroom. **Structure**The Geography Department at The Deepings School has designed its curriculum to help students learn about the key geographical issues of the day in a way which is increasingly interactive and enquiry based. We strongly promote the importance of fieldwork, decision making and independent enquiry as we seek to prepare students with the transferable skills they will need for the opportunities and challenges of life beyond school.The KS3 curriculum provides students with a clear understanding of geographical knowledge and skills to allow them to explore different elements of human and physical geography around the world. Recall strategies are embedded within our curriculum, supported by bespoke knowledge organisers. At KS3 students are taught in mixed ability bandings, set on two lessons a fortnight. Opportunities for ICT, fieldwork and cross-curricular links have also been increased. We believe that we have chosen topics which are modern, exciting and relevant to young people today.Geography is currently a popular option subject at KS4, signalling our commitment to the EBACC: we are currently running five groups in Year 11, and five in Year 10, both set on 3 periods a fortnight (100-minute lessons). We study the Edexcel B Geography Specification. Fieldwork has been carried out in Hunstanton, and Leicester currently, but is an area open for development. We also offer our GCSE students optional residential opportunities overseas to Iceland. In the Sixth Form, students study the Edexcel A’ Level. Fieldwork has been carried out previously with the Field Studies Council, and we are exploring collaborative opportunities with our Trust, but as with A Level, this a flexible area open to development.The Humanities Department has its own workroom creating a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The department is well-resourced and we actively encourage the development of new and up-to-date resources to stimulate and engage our students. We have access to admin support from our administrators which allows teaching staff to focus on developing teaching and learning. Humanities and Geography specifically has strong links with our Trust.**The Post**Permanent post. Full Time We are looking for an inspirational Teacher of Geography to join our school.You will have:* a good degree and Qualified Teacher Status
* the ability to motivate and inspire students of all abilities and from all backgrounds
* a passion for Geography which shows in your classroom practice
* the ability to guide students through their academic and personal development

We offer you the opportunity to share our positive, professional, people-centred and performance focused outlook by joining:* a hard-working and progressive team of teaching and support staff
* a popular school with an adventurous approach to learning and life at the heart of all we do
* a member of the Anthem Schools Trust.

*We are an Equal Opportunities Employer and we welcome applications from all sections of the community.**We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and require all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification and will be subject to the relevant pre-employment checks which will, where applicable, include a health check, an enhanced DBS check, the Children’s Barred List check and satisfactory references.* |
| **Contact details:***(who to contact to arrange a visit or request further information)* | Mr Richard CornerDeputy Headteacherrcorner@deepings.anthemtrust.uk01778342159 (term time only) |
| **How to apply:***(how to apply and to whom)* | Please submit your completed application form and a covering letter by email to speacock@deepings.anthemtrust.uk, copied to rcorner@deepings.anthemtrust.uk**Closing date: 9am Thursday 28 October 2021** |
| **Any special instructions** | Visits to the school can be arranged. We are on half term from Monday 25 October until Friday 29 October.CVs will not be accepted. Applications must be made using the school application form. |