

Information about Rawlins Academy

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Teacher of Religious Studies

Our School:

Rawlins Academy is a large Church of England Academy which serves a large, diverse catchment area from Loughborough to the northern boundaries of Leicester City. A school which aims to provide a caring, nurturing and secure environment for both pupils and staff to enable everyone to be the best they can be.

We have high aspirations for ourselves, our pupils and the community we serve. We are extremely proud of our reputation for ensuring pupils grow and develop both personally and socially and leave us thoroughly prepared to become well rounded and successful citizens in a modern society. We make no apologies for the high standards that we have. We expect our staff to role model excellent behaviour, attendance and attitudes to learning for our pupils. We also expect our staff to strive to excel by delivering inspirational teaching that ignites a love of learning and instils a belief in learners that anything is possible.

Belief is central to all we do: we believe in ourselves, in each other and in our pupils and it is this belief that ensures Rawlins continues to offer the best educational experiences possible for all. Rawlins is an exciting and rewarding place to work. We believe in innovation, risk taking and we welcome new ideas that people can bring to the school drawing from experiences in other workplaces. Rawlins as a Church of England Academy is proud of its Christian ethos, and respectful of all faiths. We work closely with the Diocese of Leicester and welcome staff and pupils irrespective of their background.

Our vision sums up what we stand for:

Developing Trust | Inspiring Hope | Building Success | Shaping the Future

Through the values of Compassion, Wisdom and Endurance.

The Vacancy:

The Religious Studies Department is part of the Society in Action Faculty. Religious Studies has only been taught as a stand-alone subject for the last two years. It is now a compulsory subject for all students from Year 7 through to the end of Year 10, when early entry GCSE is planned to take place. Currently pupils receive an hour a week at Year 7 and Year 8 and once the subject rolls through, pupils will receive two hours per week at Year 9 and Year 10.

You will be joining the department at an exciting time and this position is fundamental to supporting the establishment of the subject as one of the core aspects of the curriculum. The school, Governors and Diocese have high aspirations for the development of this subject and the impact that it will have on the wider community. As a Church School we believe this role is vital in supporting both individuals and our school community to explore the wider experiences of faith within the diverse world in which we live.

Safeguarding Children and Young People:

Rawlins is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are therefore expected to behave in such a way that supports this commitment. Appointment to this post will be subject to the following satisfactory pre-employment checks:

- Health
- Identity
- Relevant work qualifications
- Right to work in the UK
- Barred List Check (previously List 99)
- Disclosure & Barring Service Check (for all staff and volunteers)
- References

NB: Applicants must be able to provide referees who can comment authoritatively upon your work. Character references cannot be accepted

Applications:

For more information about Rawlins Academy and the vacancy, please visit www.rawlinsacademy.org.uk/vacancies

To apply for the role click apply which will take you to the application form for the post. Please include a supporting statement no more than two sides of A4 (font 11) outlining how you meet the requirements of the post. We would encourage you to refer to the job description and person specification, in order to demonstrate your suitability for the role.

Proposed Schedule:

Closing Date: **Friday 26 February 2021 at 12 noon**

Proposed Interview Date: **Friday 5 March 2021 (tbc)**

Start Date: **Monday 23 August 2021***

*Please note Leicestershire term dates are not completely in sync with other counties across the country