



# Teacher of Geography

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This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding Teacher of Geography to join this high-performing School. We are looking for an enthusiastic graduate to teach Geography in our well-equipped department. We welcome applications from those who are experienced and also those interested in undertaking a PGCE or will be an ECT.

The successful candidate will be able to teach Geography at KS3, IGCSE and A Level and will join a thriving Geography Department. It is excellently resourced with books, teaching materials and digital equipment. Geography is a very popular choice of subject with pupils: we offer the Edexcel IGCSE course, and CIE A Level and IB Sixth Form courses.

## Job Purpose

The successful candidate will also be expected to assist in the support offered to pupils outside the classroom. Furthermore, all teaching staff are expected to participate fully in the wider life of the School through co-curricular involvement.

The School and the Senior Leadership Team are strongly supportive of Geography and recognise the important role it plays in the intellectual life of the whole School community.

## Hours

Full Time

## Report to

Head of Geography

## Department

Geography

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## Key Responsibilities & Accountabilities

### Teacher of Geography

- To be an effective and outstanding classroom teacher who can share good practice.
- To plan and prepare interesting and engaging lessons.
- To maintain an orderly, positive and purposeful classroom atmosphere.
- To make a contribution to departmental schemes of work.
- To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students
- To help develop students as independent learners
- To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of any assigned group of students, including tutor groups.
- Take part in residential trips that add value to students' education and inspire them to have a lifelong love of learning in the world of Geography
- To safeguard the general health and safety of students.
- To communicate and consult with parents and any relevant outside bodies or agencies.
- To participate in all relevant meetings.
- To undertake supervision and cover duties as required.
- To contribute to other aspects of education outside of the classroom, e.g. games, clubs and visits.
- To respond positively to reasonable requests from the line manager and to embrace opportunities and challenges.

## Personal Specification

- Degree in Geography or a closely related discipline.
- We will consider well-qualified applicants with or without a PGCE.

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- Open to ECTs.
- The successful candidate will show a commitment to the success of every student studying Geography in the School and should possess a willingness to help students outside the normal teaching day.
- They will be a perceptive and reflective practitioner in the classroom, committed to promoting academic excellence and embracing innovative teaching techniques.
- A dynamic communicator who has a demonstrable enthusiasm for their subject and a proven ability to inspire and motivate pupils at all stages.
- Able to demonstrate a good understanding of current educational thinking and of likely future developments in the subject area and to be aware of the wider relevance of Geography across the curriculum.
- Have an approach to work and collaborating with others that is flexible and enthusiastic.
- The successful candidate will be someone who understands the value of a good-humoured and ethical approach to working with others, knowing that the culture we embody is the one we create.

## Safeguarding responsibilities

- To adhere to the School's Safeguarding policy, which includes the staff safeguarding code of conduct, and KCSIE (Part 1);
- To communicate any safeguarding concerns as soon as possible to the DSL or a Deputy DSL. For any serious concerns, speak to a member of the safeguarding team and then record your notes on the online safeguarding reporting system, CPOMS. If you cannot contact a DSL or DDSL or member of SLT, contact the reception and admin team who will be able to locate them;
- To report any concern about the safeguarding conduct of a member of staff (or adult supervising children on the school site as part of an external let) to the Headmaster (or to the Chairman of Governors if the concern is about the Headmaster) and to self-refer as needed, following the Safeguarding Policy and Low Level Concerns Protocol;
- To ensure that you always wear your lanyard and challenge anyone who is not wearing a school lanyard or who is wearing a red lanyard while unaccompanied.
- To ensure that registers are completed for each registration period using iSAMS (as a tutor, this will be the am registration). Teachers or cover teachers complete the pm registration at the start of period 6;
- To be aware of the medical and SEND needs of the students in your care and contact the school nurses or Learning Support Department.

## General safeguarding

*To be committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of young people. To demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of this post. To adhere to, and ensure compliance with, the School's Safeguarding Policy at all times. You are required to report any safeguarding or child protection concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.*

**To find out more about this role please contact [recruitment@brentwood.essex.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@brentwood.essex.sch.uk) who will put you in touch with the Head of Geography, Christine Fox**

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