

Job Title: Teacher of Geography

School Name: Westhoughton High School

Working Hours: Full time

Salary: Main Scale Pay Range (T1 – T9)

Start Date: 1st September 2024

Contract Type: Permanent

Closing Date: Thursday 2nd May 2024 at 12.00 noon

Interview Date: Week commencing Tuesday 7th May 2024

We are looking to appoint, with effect from **1st September 2024**, a Teacher of Geography to join our Team. This is to cover a period of maternity leave of up to 12 months in the first instance, though the job is offered as a permanent contract. A willingness to teach a second subject is welcomed.

Our school is a great place to work. The first of our school values is “Look After Each Other”; and this really means something here – it is not a phrase for the website or a nice graphic on a flag, it is how we work, day in day out. We have high expectations of our staff but they are strongly supported; we place a large emphasis on CPD and also staff wellbeing. Our learning environment has been transformed over recent years and we have recently undertaken a significant building and improvements programme to reflect an increase in student population.

We expect to appoint someone who can:

- Embody our school values – will look after others, enjoy our school and aim high
- Be good fun to work with and support our happy school ethos
- Show a passion to teach Geography and to instil curiosity and independence in our learners
- Show a record as a successful classroom practitioner
- Offer a diverse range of skills and talents
- Demonstrate a firm commitment to supporting and developing every child
- Build on our whole staff commitment to supporting the learning of our young people
- Be motivated, supportive and can invest in our shared, whole school values and future aspirations

In return we offer:

- A true sense of belonging
- A chance to work in a school that will look after you and your wellbeing; supporting you to strike a balance in managing work and home
- A committed, supportive and enthusiastic staff
- A Team that has a clear sense of purpose, corporate vision and a clear desire to move the school forward
- Students who expect and deserve the best from us all
- A commitment to professional development opportunities for all staff
- A focus on supporting and providing wellbeing opportunities for all staff

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a highly motivated, supportive and driven Team. If you have the commitment and desire to be part of the Team at Westhoughton High School, we want to hear from you.

For further details of the role and how we use your data, please see:

Job Application Pack

Application Form

Completed applications should be returned to the school office:

WHSOffice@westhoughton-high.org

Westhoughton High School is committed to safer recruitment practice, and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and a barred list check. Westhoughton High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and it expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.