

Recruitment Pack

Geography Class Teacher – Full time



Geography Teacher – Full time Required September 2019

Geography is a popular subject at KS3 and GCSE. It is growing in popularity at A Level. The Geography Department has passion and enthusiasm for delivering a rigorous, creative and engaging geography curriculum which enables students to be successful.

At Key Stage 3 we develop students' geographical skills and understanding through the delivery of a bespoke curriculum. This curriculum embraces an enquiry approach. By broadening and deepening the students' understanding throughout the 3 year course, we aim to ignite their passion for the subject and inspire them to study geography further.

Currently at key stage 4 we offer AQA GCSE geography A. The students study Restless Earth, Ice on the Land and the Challenge of Weather and Climate. They complete a controlled assessment task based on their own fieldwork and research. Students develop a wide range of skills throughout the course which promote the development of independent learning. Because of this they are better placed to question and investigate the world around them.

In the Sixth Form we currently have groups studying AS and A2 Geography (Edexcel). The subject is growing in popularity with increasing numbers of students studying geography at university.

Outside of the classroom, students' have many opportunities to broaden their geographical horizons. Field work ranges from the investigation of coastal processes in Year 7 at Littlehampton to determining if London is a global hub in Year 9. At GCSE students currently spend a few days studying the glaciated landscape of the Lake District National Park.

The department is actively involved in teacher training. It regularly hosts PGCE, Schools Direct and Teach First trainees.

Lampton School is a mixed, multi-ethnic 11-18 school that converted to Academy status in September 2010. We are a National Teaching School and SCITT. Lampton School was judged as "Outstanding" in all categories by Ofsted in May 2008 and again in May 2013. The school is a Lead member of Challenge Partnership - a national collaborative network of 300 schools committed to improving the quality of education across our network.

Lampton School actively encourages and supports the safeguarding and protection of all its pupils. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Completed applications to be sent to Rina Sehgal or emailed to: rsehgal@lampton.org.uk Please note that CVs will not be accepted.

Closing date: 13th June 2019

Interviews: W/C 17th June 2019

Lampton School: Person Specification

Post: Geography Teacher

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCE FROM
Qualifications and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QTS • Degree in geography or related/applied area • Good use of ICT • Ability to use data to track student achievement and to identify interventions needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further qualifications e.g. Masters in geography or in an education related area • Extended CPD related to pedagogy / research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ability to teach geography throughout the age and ability range to KS5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching all abilities and learners with different needs in a multi-ethnic school • Experience of teaching students with EAL • Experience of leading enrichment activities in geography • Experience of working in an urban school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Interview
Health, Attendance and Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good attendance and reliability • Professional dress • Good timekeeping 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Interview
Quality of Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ability to work collaboratively with members of a team • Excellent teacher pupil relationships • An ability to display fairness and respect for pupils and colleagues • Excellent class management with an understanding of how to build a classroom 'climate' 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview • Lesson Observation

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Curriculum Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A natural enthusiasm for the teaching of geography and the contribution of that geography makes to a broad and balanced education • An understanding of how pupils learn and progress in their knowledge, understanding and skills of their subject • An ability to deliver lessons, which provide both access and challenge for all students • An ability to plan lessons that engage and motivate pupils • An ability to plan for learning outside of the classroom • An ability to assess pupil understanding and progress and to provide feedback to help them improve • A professional commitment to pupil progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong use of ICT to engage and challenge students and build their capacity to work independently. • Experience of working with other professionals to develop the curriculum • Evidence of achieving results in which students make good progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Interview
Pastoral Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to act as a form tutor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to guide students at transition points e.g. GCSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Interview
General Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience • An ability to understand and be honest about own strengths and areas for development • A can-do and optimistic attitude • An ability to meet deadlines and manage workload • Flexibility • Humility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ability to lead others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Interview

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