



Stoke Newington School
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Geography Teacher



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of **Geography teacher (0.8fte)** at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form.

This is an exciting time to be working with us. We have an oversubscribed school, a diverse and enthusiastic student intake, a Geography team which has excellent practice, a newly refurbished building and a Head of Department and Faculty and senior leadership team who will support you fully in further raising achievement.

This is a key post for the school. Enjoyment and achievement in Geography are already high, uptake at GCSE are increasing, and I want to ensure this develops even further. I expect you to have a vision for our students which will give all of them fantastic development in all aspects of Geography, and which will encourage their enthusiasm for gaining the knowledge and skills of the world around us. You will have a passion for your subject and what it means to our students, very good qualifications, outstanding interpersonal skills and the highest expectations of every group of students. You must enjoy teaching at every Key Stage.

We provide excellent induction, support and professional development for all staff. I look forward to meeting you. The deadline for applications is Tuesday 5 December with Interviews scheduled for the end of the same week.

Please call our HR Manager, Ioannis Mitrokotsas, on 020 7461 9678 if you have any queries.

Best wishes,
Annie Gammon
Headteacher

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Required until the end of May 2018

Inner London Pay Scale

The School

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development of a successful 11-19 inner-city comprehensive school which has had a recent glowing OFSTED report. The School is committed to excellent achievement, creativity and inclusion.

The Post

We are looking for a well-qualified teacher who is determined and dynamic in the classroom, ambitious for all students and committed to inclusion. The successful candidate must be able to teach across the 11-16 age range and will be working in a well-led faculty with an excellent team of teachers. You must have successful experience and/or be well qualified to teach GCSE Geography.

We provide very well regarded professional development opportunities for all staff.

As employers we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. A CRB clearance is a statutory requirement for all positions.

Contacting us

If you are interested in joining our team then please contact Ioannis Mitrokotsas at recruitment@sns.hackney.sch.uk for further information and an application form. Alternatively, you can download an application pack + job description from our website <https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/jobs>

The closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 5 December 2017

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Job Description

TITLE OF POST: Geography Teacher

ALLOWANCE: CPS

Function of the post

To teach Geography including GCSE level across the full age range, in multilingual, mixed ability classes. Other subjects may also be taught as identified by the Headteacher. Ability to teach at A level is essential.

To contribute to the planning, monitoring and curriculum developments in the Geography department for years 7-13.

Main Tasks and Responsibilities

1. To plan and teach high quality lessons at all times and to maintain a stimulating learning environment.
2. To implement the National Curriculum and relevant examination courses for Geography across the age range.
3. To keep clear records in accordance with department and school policy, and to assess, monitor and report on individual pupils' work.
4. To help with the smooth running of the department by undertaking administrative tasks as requested and directed by the head of department.
5. To ensure all students make excellent progress through classwork and homework
6. To be a form tutor or associate tutor.
7. To attend parents' evenings.
8. To lead on a number of subject related after school activities
9. To attend school meetings as directed the department or by the Headteacher.
10. To carry out all responsibilities in accordance with the school's and the Authority's equal opportunities policies.

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Skills & Abilities

1. Ability to work hard under pressure.
2. Ability to use I.T. and record keeping effectively.
3. Good communication and organisational skills.
4. Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively.
5. Excellent creative teaching ability.
6. Commitment to personal career development.
7. Ability to organise whole school/year-based activities.

Knowledge and Understanding

Knowledge and understanding of the recent developments in the National Curriculum for. Geography.

Understanding of developing differentiated Schemes of Work within a mixed ability context.

Knowledge of the importance of appropriate planning, assessment for learning and homework

Equal Opportunities

1. Understanding of the different social backgrounds of students.
2. Understanding of the needs of different students, and the appropriate policies and strategies to support them.
3. Understanding of the needs of bilingual students.

Experience

Successful experience of teaching Geography to students of all abilities

Qualifications

Qualified teacher status.

Degree in Geography or Geography related subject