



Stoke Newington School
& Sixth Form

JOB PACK

Geography Teacher

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a pack for the post of **Geography teacher** at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form.

I am pleased to enclose a prospectus, some school publications and a faculty description. This is an exciting time to be working with us. We have an oversubscribed school, a diverse and enthusiastic student intake, a Geography team well placed to continue to build on its current success, a newly refurbished building and a senior leadership team who will support you fully in further raising achievement across every Key Stage.

This is a key post for our school. You will become one of a strong team of teachers who are keen to develop consistently outstanding practice in teaching our diverse student intake. We expect you to be able to teach across our full age range. Whatever age group you are teaching we will expect you to be planning thoroughly for the engagement and progress of every student and to be promoting the enjoyment of Geography. We will expect you to be an advocate for students following degrees in Geography. We will also expect you to be able to teach a second subject - preferably History or Citizenship.

You must have excellent interpersonal skills, drive, determination and energy and the highest expectations of every student.

I look forward to meeting you and showing you round the school. Please do contact us for a visit to the school in advance of applying or in advance of the interviews. Interviews are scheduled for the w/b 5th February 2018.

Please call our recruitment team on 020 7461 9678 for any more details.

Annie Gammon
Headteacher



Geography and Citizenship/History teacher

(must be able to teach Geography at GCSE level and A level)

Required for April or September 2018

Salary Inner London Spine

The School

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development of a successful and popular 11-19 inner-city comprehensive school. The School is committed to promoting engaging teaching, which ensures all students learn, and progress. We aim that every colleague has excellent professional development, which leads to every student having an outstanding education.

The Post

You will be teaching in a strong Geography team, which provides exciting opportunities for our students. We are aiming for increasing success for all students at GCSE and in recruiting students for A level Geography. You must be able to teach classes from our Year 7 students up to our Geography Year 13 groups. You will be supported throughout by a strong faculty and by a leadership team who are ambitious for every student's and every staff member's success. The ability to teach Citizenship or History would be advantageous.

You

We will expect you to be passionate about teaching Geography to all our students. You will want the very best for, from every student, and from yourself. You will need to be well qualified in Geography and be ambitious for your future career. We expect you to be creative and dynamic in the classroom and a reflective practitioner who constantly looks to improve your own practice. We expect you to be an enthusiastic and skilled practitioner in teaching your second subject.

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

Contacting us

If you are interested in joining us, or would like to see the school, then please contact Ioannis Mitrokotsas at recruitment@sns.hackney.sch.uk for further information and application forms. You can also visit our website at www.sns.hackney.sch.uk and download an application pack

The closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 30th January. Interviews will be in w/b 5th February.

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to ensuring diversity in our workforce.

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Job description

TITLE OF POST: GEOGRAPHY Teacher

ALLOWANCE: CPS

FUNCTION OF THE POST

To teach Geography including KS3 classes, GCSE level and A level. Other subjects will also be taught as identified by the Headteacher.

To contribute to the planning, evaluation 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 contribute to other subject teaching
4. To keep clear records in accordance with department and school policy, and to assess, monitor and report on individual pupils' work.
5. To help with the smooth running of the department by undertaking tasks as requested and directed by the head of department.
6. To ensure all students make excellent progress through well planned and differentiated classwork
7. To ensure all students make excellent progress through setting and marking challenging homework
8. To be a form tutor or associate tutor.
9. To attend parents' evenings.
10. To teach and lead on a range of Geography related after school or holiday activities and clubs.

11. To attend school meetings as directed the department or by the Headteacher.
12. 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. Commitment to highest achievement for all groups of students, particularly those from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds
3. Commitment to caring for all students
4. Ability to use I.T. effectively in teaching and organisation
5. Ability to be effective in record keeping
6. Good communication and organisational skills.
7. Good interpersonal skills and a strong ability to work collaboratively.
8. Excellent creative teaching ability.
9. Ability to convey enthusiasm for Geography at all levels
10. Commitment to personal career development.

Knowledge and Understanding

Knowledge and understanding of the recent developments in the National Curriculum for Geography and related Geography examination courses

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

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

Knowledge of careers related to Geography which will help enthuse and inform sixth form students.

Equal Opportunities

1. Commitment to achieving the best with and for every student

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

Experience

Successful experience of teaching Geography to students of all abilities, preferably including teaching at A level.

Qualifications

Qualified teacher status.

Excellent degree in Geography