



# WREKIN

## **Teacher of Geography (F/ T or P/ T)**

**Required from September 2024**

This post offers the opportunity to join our highly successful Geography Department and to teach to the full range of abilities from Years 7-13. This role would be suitable for an ECT seeking a first teaching post or for a more experienced teacher of Geography.

We are looking for a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher with a passion for Geography. The successful candidate will be an inspirational subject teacher, with initiative, good communication skills and a willingness to contribute as part of an outstanding team. The person appointed will be expected to have good interpersonal skills as well as being effective in the use of current technologies both for communication and to enhance teaching and learning. The ability to teach A Level Politics would be an advantage but is by no means a prerequisite for this role. Applications from candidates who would like to work on a part-time basis will be considered.

### **The Geography Department**

The Geography team comprises two full-time and two part-time teaching members of staff. The department follows the AQA GCSE and the Cambridge International A Level specifications. The numbers taking the subject at GCSE and A Level are strong and examination results are frequently among the best in the school. The new appointee will enjoy a well-resourced, spacious teaching room with up-to-date ICT facilities available to staff and pupils alike.

The use of fieldwork to enhance the teaching of Geography is well embedded within the department. Regular clinics are offered to give extra support to pupils who require it. Some of these are run on Saturday mornings as part of our voluntary activities programme. There is also scope for extending the skills and understanding of more able and talented pupils via a regular programme of lectures and competitions. A willingness to be involved beyond day-to-day teaching would be welcome.

### **Pastoral Responsibilities**

Wrekin College has an enviable reputation for pastoral care and all members of staff play a part in this aspect of school life. The successful candidate will act as tutor to a group of approximately fifteen pupils for whom they will have special responsibility and will work with their tutees' Housemaster or Housemistress to supervise the academic and personal development of this group of pupils. He/she will also play a role in supporting the Housemaster or Housemistress in running the House.

## **Co-Curricular Activities**

Games and other co-curricular activities are a major part of life at Wrekin and the successful candidate will be expected to be involved in some capacity in these areas. Candidates with relevant skills or interests - whether enthusiasm for coaching a major or minor sport, an interest in set design, experience of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme or another activity which could enrich school life - are warmly encouraged to mention them in their application.

## **Salary**

Wrekin College has its own salary scale. The successful candidate will be paid at a level commensurate with his or her qualifications and experience.

## **Accommodation**

The school has a number of residential properties on site and may be able to offer accommodation to the successful applicant.

## **Applications**

An application form, along with curriculum vitae and letter of application, should arrive no later than Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and be sent to: [hr@wrekincollege.com](mailto:hr@wrekincollege.com) (or by post to: The Headmaster, Wrekin College, Wellington, Shropshire TF1 3BH).

Candidates wishing to discuss the post informally before applying should contact the Headmaster's office in the first instance. Telephone: 01952 265602

**Wrekin College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful applicant will be subject to a criminal records check.** Candidates are requested to provide proof of qualifications and identity when attending for interview. Where possible, the proof of identity should include two of the following documents: passport, birth certificate or driving licence, plus a document detailing National Insurance number and proof of residential address. Further evidence may be requested from the person appointed to enable the school to carry out the necessary criminal background check.

If you submit an application but are not called for interview by 29<sup>th</sup> April, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Toby Spence, Headmaster