

# Hutchesons' Grammar School



## Appointment of Primary Teacher (Maternity Cover) May 2018

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### The Aims of the School

Hutchesons' Grammar School aims to provide boys and girls with a broad Scottish education, with the emphasis on academic excellence.

Founded in 1641, Hutchesons' is a famous school which has always been at the forefront of teaching and learning in Scotland. Nowadays, it is a large and dynamic school of great vitality and diversity, where around 1250 pupils from primary one right through to sixth year follow a broad curriculum, blending the traditional and the modern. Excellent teachers are one of Hutchesons' greatest strengths, along with the resources, training and support they need to do their job to the highest possible standards.

Hutchesons' pupils excel in a wide variety of sports both nationally and internationally, and the quality of performance in music, drama and the arts is equally high. All pupils can follow a structured programme in and out of the classroom which broadens their outlook and helps them develop their interests and enthusiasms. There are many opportunities for involvement in clubs and societies, community work and charity fund-raising, visits and tours both within the UK and abroad, and for the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

As individuals, Hutchesons' pupils are encouraged to develop confidence, self-discipline, integrity, courtesy and consideration for others. They are part of a large community of learners, where every individual is important. They learn to be thoughtful, articulate and well-read and to have a clear idea about how they want to live their lives beyond school and university.

Scots have always valued education very highly, and for over three centuries Hutchesons' has sent young men and women out into the world secure in the knowledge that they are part of that tradition.

## **The Primary School in Kingarth Street**

Kingarth Street currently houses nearly 400 pupils from P1 through to P7 in a set of buildings some ¾ of a mile away from the Secondary school at Beaton Road. The school is extremely well resourced, and there has been significant investment in ICT in recent years.

Languages are taught from P4 by specialist teachers and similarly Music, Art, Craft and PE all benefit from specialist input from P1. Support for learning is particularly good, and the most recent HMI report praised the high level of individual pastoral care throughout the school.

Links between Primary and Secondary are very strong. Some Primary School members of staff also assist with Secondary School games and other activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Senior pupils are given the opportunity to be involved with the Primary School both in the classroom and on the games field.

## **The Role**

Due to maternity leave, we have an opportunity for a qualified and enthusiastic teacher to join our Primary School from May 2018 up to Easter 2019.

All staff are expected to contribute to the wider life of the school.

## **How to Apply**

Candidates should send a letter of application and curriculum vitae, together with the completed application form to:

rector@hutchesons.org

**The closing date for applications is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 at 12 noon.**

Hutchesons' has its own salary scale, which is in line with the current National Salary agreement plus a 4% Hutchesons' allowance. Although by law not compulsory all our teachers are members of the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation scheme. There is a 50% fee concession for children of members of staff who attend Hutchesons' Grammar School.

To comply with new regulations under The Education (Scotland) Act 2016, all teachers who commence employment at any Scottish Independent School on or after 1 October 2017 must be registered, or eligible to register, with the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GTCS); either Provisional, Provisional (Conditional) or Full. Further information can be obtained from the GTCS website.