



Heathside School Business Studies Curriculum Area

We are seeking an enthusiastic and well qualified teacher of Business Studies to teach across all key stages and abilities in our highly successful 11-18 Academy. Heathside School is an over-subscribed, high-performing school located in Weybridge, Surrey. Heathside is the founding school in the ElmWey Learning Trust.

In July 2016 the Trust was successful in its bid to open a brand new secondary school in Elmbridge. The school is planned to open in September 2019 and will be a state funded Free School, non-selective and non-faith based. It will grow year-on-year and when fully operational will have 900 students in the age range 11-16. You would therefore be joining Heathside at an exciting time in its development. NQT (1 year fixed term in the first instance) or a more experienced candidate (TLR may be available for a suitable candidate).

Staff and Facilities

The Business Studies Curriculum Area is a successful and enthusiastic department. There are currently three members of staff who teach Business Studies and the subject is very well led by a highly experienced Subject Leader. Most of the teaching takes place in classrooms with networked PCs and interactive whiteboards.

The Curriculum

Key Stage 4 students are able to select Business Studies as an option and this has been a very popular choice in recent years. Students study Edexcel Business Studies for three 50 minute periods per week in mixed ability groups. In addition support is regularly offered after school. Results at Key Stage 4 are consistently high. In August 2017, 79% of the cohort achieved grades A*- C.

Business Studies remains a popular subject at Key Stage 5 and has an excellent track record of results, with many students choosing to continue Business Studies at university. In August 2017, 54% of A Level students achieved grades A*- B. Students currently study AQA Business Studies for five 50 minute periods per week.

We are committed to continuous professional development and offer a wide range of training and development opportunities. The school is very popular and is an excellent platform for staff to further develop their professional career.

If you would like to discuss the post further please contact Mike Simpson, Subject Leader for Business Studies msimpson@heathside.surrey.sch.uk.

How to Apply:

Please complete an application form which can be downloaded from the school's website. In addition to your application form please email a letter of application, detailing reasons for your interest in this post and your relevant skills and experience.

Completed application forms and covering letters should be submitted to:
jobapplications@heathside.surrey.sch.uk

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the child welfare. Applicants must undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and enhanced DBS disclosure. Committed to equal opportunities, we welcome applications from all section of the community.

