

10 September 2018

Dear Applicant

Re: Head of RS (Maternity) Applications

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Religious Studies. We are extremely proud of this department; they are a valued and important part of our school. We are now looking for an exceptional teacher to build on what is already in place and lead the team to even greater heights!

Teaching and Learning is at the heart of everything we do at Kennet, so we expect those in leadership positions to be an outstanding classroom practitioner and have the ability to grow this in others. The successful applicant will be able to teach Religious Studies up to GCSE and we would prefer them to have recent experience of A Level teaching, perhaps even in AQA Philosophy which the department currently offers.

This position is suitable for an experienced teacher although some experience of leading others is more important to us than a set number of years. The start date for this role is January 2019. Kennet has an excellent CPD programme and works closely with teachers at all stages of their careers to support their professional development and career progression.

RS is a major faculty within the school. The vast majority of pupils are entered for the full GCSE course with a small number receiving extra literacy support instead. Results for this mixed ability cohort have remained consistently high: in 2017, they were 66% A*-C.

The RS & PSHE department comprises a team of four specialist RS teachers. The department is well resourced and contains all of technology you would expect in an outstanding learning environment: interactive whiteboards, banks of laptops, access to online journals etc. RS also work very closely with our state-of-the-art library to develop pupils' information literacy and research skills.

If you're undecided about applying, we would love to welcome you for an informal visit at your convenience. If you would like to discuss this or any possible job opportunities at Kennet School, please contact me on cellison@kennetschool.co.uk.

If you've already decided to apply, the easiest way to do so is by clicking the 'Quick Apply' button on the TES website. Alternatively, application forms can be downloaded from our vacancies page and submitted by email to office@kennetschool.co.uk. Applications must be received by 9am, 24 September 2018.

Yours sincerely



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