Rossall

# Teacher of Geography

## Full-time / Part-time



APPOINTMENT BRIEF
FEBRUARY 2018



# ABOUT ROSSALL SCHOOL

Our impressive campus of 160 acres on the picturesque Lancashire coast reflects the heritage of the school, with stunning period architecture at every turn. However, within our historic Grade II listed facade is a thriving school offering a world class education; Rossall is a school with a commitment to academic excellence backed by excellent facilities. It is a school where dedicated, professional staff, deliver a broad curriculum, provide the very best pastoral care and support and deliver an exciting and extensive extra-curricular programme to all our students, whether boarding or day, at all levels of the school.

We recognise that parents expect the best for their children; therefore we continue to invest significantly in our expansive campus to provide a modern, comfortable location where boys and girls from 2-18 years old will find a safe, yet stimulating environment with all they need to get the most from their time with us. In the past five years, for example, all our boarding houses have undergone major refurbishment, we have built a new multi-use games area, created a fabulous new cookery room and refurbished the smaller of our two theatre spaces.

Popular with overseas and British pupils alike, our school has a unique identity and a strong sense of community spirit. Here, international boarders from around 40 countries mix with British pupils to create a campus where children develop a truly international perspective and forge lifelong friendships with others from around the world. We have recently become a 'Round Square' school, connecting us to a network of 150 like-minded schools across the globe.

We strive to develop in our pupils a lifelong love of learning, a sense of responsibility and personal integrity. Ours is a community based on trust, mutual respect and compassion, and we expect every member of our school to uphold these values, on and off the campus.

Rossall is an inspiring place to live, learn and work; we are fortunate to attract fantastic students and staff to join us on our beautiful campus by the sea.



# MEET THE ROSSALL TEAM

## ROSSALL'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rossall has a staff of number. Leading the school is Head, Ms Elaine Purves, and a Senior Leadership Team of twelve.



Ms Elaine Purves
*Head*



Mrs Emma Sanderson
*Bursar*



Mr Robert Robinson
*Deputy Head*



Mrs Gillian Pryor
*Deputy Head (Academic)*



Mr Mark Pryor
*Senior Master*



Mrs Katie Lee
*Head of Dragon, Juniors, Infants & Nursery*



Mr Mark Bradley
*Head of Sixth Form*



Revd Etienne van Blerk
*Chaplain*



Dr Doris Dohmen
*IB Coordinator*



Mrs Lucy Barnwell
*Director of Marketing, Admissions & Communications*



Mrs Nancy Fielden
*Marketing Manager*



Mr Henry Shepherd
*Development Director*



Mrs Cheryl Wolstencroft
*Head of EAL and International Courses*

# THE GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Geography is taught throughout the school, broadly following the National Curriculum at KS3. KS4 is divided into a 2 year GCSE course for the main school following the AQA syllabus. There is also a one year course for the Year 11 on the fast track course, following the Cambridge IGCSE course. At sixth form level, there is the option to study 'A' Levels, following the AQA syllabus or the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Geography is an increasingly popular subject choice at both sixth form and GCSE levels.

The department is committed to fieldwork. Fieldwork equipment is readily available, allowing for a wide range of activities to be carried out in the field.

The department is located in its own building and is well resourced with ceiling-mounted projectors in all classrooms and interactive whiteboards. The use of ICT in teaching is encouraged. Three teaching classrooms, a student resource area and a department office make for a pleasant working environment.

The Head of Geography, Anthony Fairhurst would be happy to answer any queries by email at: *a.fairhurst@rossall.org.uk*



# TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY
## JOB DESCRIPTION

We wish to appoint a full-time or part-time Teacher of Geography, from September 2018, to join a dynamic, talented and forward thinking department, who are all fully committed to teaching the subject at every level. All members of the department contribute on a day-to-day basis with ideas for development of the subject, using and respecting each other's areas of expertise.

The successful applicant should be able to teach Geography up to A2 standard. Knowledge of the International Baccalaureate would be preferable, though not essential. The ability to teach Geology would also be an advantage. It is also expected that the successful candidate will play a full role in the geography department as well as the whole school. A willingness to contribute to residential fieldwork is also desirable.

## MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Teach classes as designated by the Head of Department.
2. Plan and prepare lessons and courses according to schemes of work produced by the Head of Department.
3. Teach pupils according to their needs and ability whilst showing support for their all-round development both academic and social.
4. Check attendance and maintain good order in the classroom. This will involve both discipline and general safety.
5. Set regular and adequate class work and homework according to School and Departmental policy.
6. Mark written work, both class work and homework, in good time. Written work should contain constructive annotation. Accurate record keeping is central to the above.
7. Assess any other work pupils may have done e.g. notes and give positive guidance, including advice on the necessary Study Skills.
8. Write reports, grades and other assessments as required.
9. Prepare pupils for public examinations: including specific revision lessons and revision schemes.
10. Attend Departmental Meetings and contribute to the development of the curriculum, resources, etc.
11. Attend Parent's Meeting and other relevant School occasions. Support for these types of school activity by staff is a sign of a strong school.
12. Participate in Staff Review (Appraisal) and go on inset (where possible every year).
13. Cover for absent colleagues when requested.
14. Carry out duties and responsibilities as determined by the Head.

## WIDER SCHOOL LIFE:

All teachers play a role in supporting the School's house system and all full time members of staff are tutors attached to one of the houses. They also commit some of their time and energy to the extensive extra-curricular programme, which includes a wide variety of clubs and activities reflecting the broad range of interests of our staff. Many staff offer activities relating to their subject area, but there is scope to be involved with sport, music, drama and the Combined Cadet Force and a great range of clubs from cookery to chess and debating to dance!

## BENEFITS OF SERVICE

In addition to providing a great place to work, we offer a generous remuneration package to colleagues which includes:

- Membership of the Teachers' Pension contributory pension scheme
- Free lunch and refreshments during term-time
- Free parking on site
- Longer holidays than the maintained sector
- Medical centre on site during term time
- Free use of the School swimming pool and gymnasium
- Subsidised accommodation may be available on site if required. Many of the members of staff are accommodated on campus, in houses, flats and boarding houses.
- A generous discount on the School fees of employees' children attending the School (except the Nursery)

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, please complete the application form available on the School website. Please ensure that your referees include your current or most recent employer.

Send your application, addressed to the Head, Ms Elaine Purves, with a covering letter to HR Manager, Mrs Stephanie Capstick.

POST:
Mrs Stephanie Capstick
Human Resources Manager
Rossall School
Broadway
Fleetwood
Lancashire
FY7 8JW

EMAIL:
hr@rossall.org.uk

CLOSING DATE:
Noon on Wednesday 21st February 2018

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*An enhanced Disclosure Barring Service clearance will be undertaken by the School.*