



Wheatley Park School

'Everyone Learning'

11-18 Academy Converter (May 2014)

1034 on roll 157 Sixth Form

TEACHER OF BUSINESS/ECONOMICS

0.3 - 0.5FTE MPS/UPS

From January 2018

We are looking for an inspirational teacher of Business Studies and Economics to join our successful and strong team of enthusiastic, energetic and passionate staff. Business and Economics is taught within the Faculty of Technology and Enterprise and is well organised, increasingly popular and successful. Our Class of 2017 outcomes were strong and are improving. Students start their Business journey from Year 9 as part of their foundations for GCSE, and all students complete a module of Financial Literacy during an enrichment carousel. At KS4 we offer AQA Business and at KS5 we offer both Business and Economics.

We will be flexible to recruit the right person. Whether you have experience or are new to the profession, we would like to hear from you. This is an excellent opportunity for any teacher looking to work in an exciting team and contribute to a changing curriculum. The opportunity for teaching other subjects do exist, particularly in Computing and Geography. We take pride in our happy and supportive team with a strong emphasis on professional learning. We will help you to achieve real excellence in your work. The department is well resourced and we have an excellent reputation for enhancing our learners experience beyond their studies, as exemplified by our recent successes in the Young Enterprise programme.

Wheatley Park is situated just outside the City of Oxford, and is a vibrant and supportive school with a track record of improvement and innovation in recent years. In June 2016 the school was graded "Good" by Ofsted, with much positive feedback. We are a Google Reference School with creative and innovative practice in the use of computers and IT in the classroom. All students have access to their own personal chromebook in order to support their learning.

We have a mixed rural and urban intake and we are well supported by our community, who recognise the considerable improvements that have taken place in recent years. Our students are happy at school and motivated to succeed, and our staff work well together, providing a collaborative and professional ethos.

If you would like to know more, or arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Pat Mason (Finance and Personnel Administrator) on 01865 877634 or by email to pmason@wheatleypark.org We are a member of the River Learning Trust, a schools-led trust, based in Oxford. For more information: www.riverlearningtrust.org.

Full details and an application form can be found on our website: www.wheatleypark.org - Get involved - Vacancies. Please note we can only accept CVs as supporting documentation when submitted along with a fully completed school application form. Please send completed applications to pmason@wheatleypark.org.

Wheatley Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people and to preventing extremism. Wheatley Park School expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Wheatley Park School is an equal opportunities employer.

Closing date: Monday 20th November

Interview date: To be confirmed

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title:	TEACHER OF BUSINESS STUDIES
Purpose:	<p>To teach Business Studies at all key stages providing engaging and appropriate learning opportunities.</p> <p>To assess student progress and promote achievement.</p> <p>To model and foster good mutually respectful relationships in school with pupils and staff.</p> <p>To establish and maintain high standards of achievement in Business courses.</p>
Reporting to	Subject Leader for Business, Head of Faculty
Salary Level	MPS/UPS
	Main Duties and Fields of Accountability:
Strategic Planning:	<p>To support the development of appropriate courses and learning opportunities in Key Stages 3 and 4.</p> <p>To undertake self-evaluation activities according to school policy and practice, based on evidence and data.</p>
High Standards of Teaching and Learning:	<p>To set and meet high standards as a teacher, meeting and developing all of the relevant teacher standards.</p> <p>To establish an ethos of high expectations and rigour in your teaching base.</p> <p>To contribute to development of pedagogy/ methodology.</p> <p>To manage your marking, assessment and feedback, ensuring that high professional standards are met.</p> <p>To ensure that the learning needs of all pupils are met and to liaise with the Learning Support team.</p>
Knowledge/ Skills:	<p>To maintain up to date knowledge of good practice and of research and inspection findings.</p> <p>To have an understanding of the relevant statutory requirements.</p>
Staffing:	To participate in the process of appraisal linked to the school and faculty priorities and use this to develop the quality of teaching.
Student Outcomes:	<p>To set rigorous targets for students in all Key stages.</p> <p>To be accountable for standards and achievement in your classes reporting to the Head of Faculty</p>
Resources:	<p>To deploy all resources effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>To establish and maintain an environment conducive to high expectations and learning.</p> <p>To ensure that Health and Safety standards are met and that all necessary risk</p>

	assessments are carried out and documented.
Additional Duties:	To play a full part in the life of the school, to support its ethos and development. To comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level not specified in this job description.
Support:	The postholder is expected to continue in his/her own professional development. Support in this role will be available through the Subject and Faculty leadership structure and the Headteacher.

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Post: Teacher of BUSINESS STUDIES

SELECTION CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications/ Training/ Knowledge:	Degree level qualification. PGCE or equivalent. Knowledge of Business courses and curriculum frameworks.	Knowledge/understanding of engagement and achievement. Knowledge of Google Apps for Education. Ability to teach Economics or ICT/Computing.
Experience:	Business teaching at secondary level, 11-16. Successful experience with students of all levels of attainment. Some experience of planning and/or co-ordinating courses.	Successful contribution to a team. Business teaching at KS5.
Skills:	Lesson planning and preparation to meet the needs of all learners. Communication skills with a range of audiences. Personal organisation and administration. Able to build positive relationships with young people 11-18. Classroom management skills: able to create a good climate for learning.	Skills beyond Business for extra-curricular contribution.
Aptitudes:	Committed to the success of every student. Reflective practitioner, keen to learn from others. Resilient and hardworking: willing to 'go the extra mile'. Sense of humour and perspective	Flexible, able to adapt to change.
Other:	Committed to own professional learning. Committed to the safety and wellbeing of all young people.	

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