

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER of ECONOMICS and BUSINESS STUDIES



Cranleigh School seeks to appoint for, September 2018, a good honours graduate to teach Economics and Business Studies to A Level. The department teaches a large number of our Sixth Formers and has a strong record of pursuing and achieving excellence. This post provides the opportunity either for someone with experience, or for someone relatively new to the profession, to join a gifted and successful team.

The successful teacher will ideally teach a variety of A level Economics & Business Studies classes from Years 11 to 13.

Cranleigh School is a leading fully co-educational independent boarding and day Senior School on the edge of the Surrey Hills with around 630 boys and girls of 13 – 18 years of age. There is also a Preparatory School on the opposite side of the road which has around 300 boys and girls. Pupils lead busy lives, exceeding academic and sporting expectations, while preparing for lives beyond our beautiful rural location. Cranleigh provides a breath-taking range of opportunities in a school small enough for everyone to know and support each other.

THE DEPARTMENT

Economics and Business Studies are popular A level subjects with the department teaching over half of the sixth form. Each year there is a large number of Cranleighans who choose to go on to read an Economics or Business related degree. In addition there are typically a number of good Oxbridge applicants with whom the successful applicant will work at some stage.

The Department consists at present of five teaching staff and currently operates in its own dedicated area at the heart of the School. Given the size and experience within the Department there is a reasonable flexibility between the two subjects and most of the Department teach both. The Department prides itself on its high quality of teaching; the level of friendly collaboration amongst the team members; and strong results (+0.2 and +0.3 value-add average over the last three years). From September 2018 the Department will be transferring into the new Academic Centre, which will provide five state-of-the-art classrooms and an open-plan office area with additional computer and ICT facilities.

THE CURRICULUM

The Department teaches to the following specifications:

- Business Studies: EdExcel A level
- Economics: AQA A level

Further information is available on our web site at www.cranleigh.org and applicants may wish to consult the course descriptions for Economics & Business Studies. Please look under:

- <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/business-studies-2008.html>
- <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/economics/as-and-a-level/economics-7135-7136>

THE POST

This post provides the opportunity either for someone with experience or for someone relatively new to the profession, to join this gifted and successful team. The Teacher of Economics & Business Studies should be prepared to teach both Economics & Business Studies - although experience of teaching both is not essential. The post requires the successful candidate to play an active role in driving the department forward including:

- Taking responsibility for specific teaching areas.
- Working collaboratively with other department members.
- Adopting and improving the use of ICT within the department.
- Supporting and leading aspects of the extension programme.
- Working with energy, enthusiasm and vision.

The accompanying information, 'Why teach at Cranleigh?' gives an impression of the ethos to which it is expected that the successful candidate will contribute.

THE PERSON

We seek a dynamic, enthusiastic and inspirational teacher of Economics & Business Studies who is able to communicate a passion for the subject and to enable their pupils to reach the highest of standards. A commitment to pupils, the department and the wider life of the School, plus a firm grasp of curricular developments are important as are empathy, organisation, a sense of humour and the ability to enhance the Department's delivery and development of Economics & Business Studies. Energy and vision will be the key requirements.

The ideal candidate will be flexible, adaptable, innovative and a good team player. The successful applicant is likely to hold a good honours degree in either Economics or Business Studies.

THE APPOINTMENT

The appointment is from September 2018.

Candidates should state fully what their particular interests are and where they feel they can make contributions to the wider life of the school.

Cranleigh has its own salary scales significantly above the maintained sector and the successful applicant will be offered a salary commensurate with their qualifications and experience. Accommodation is available if required and salaries are adjusted accordingly. Significant fee concessions are available at both Cranleigh Preparatory School and Cranleigh School.

To apply please submit a brief letter of application, together with the completed application form supported by a full Curriculum Vitae and to include the names and contact details of two referees, as soon as possible and no later than **9.30 am on Wednesday 17th January**.

Interviews will be held during week beginning Monday 22nd January.

Applications will be considered as they are received and should be sent to:

The Headmaster, Cranleigh School, Horseshoe Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 8QQ or via email to mrp@cranleigh.org