

BEDE'S

What we offer you: a competitive salary based on the generous Bede's teacher pay scale; an exciting and innovative environment where you can excel in the delivery of academic excellence and a co-curricular programme that is the envy of many; professional development opportunities that will enable you to be the best you can be.

The School

We were founded in 1978 and although this makes Bede's one of the youngest HMC schools, we have a wonderful educational heritage stretching back to 1895, when our Prep School was established.

Bede's Senior School revels in its youth, and with the opportunity that is thus provided to do things *differently*. Throughout its existence, the school has always sought to look forwards, to approach education with energy and imagination. In this mission it has been hugely successful: our academic performance has seen constant and marked improvement, at all levels, for the past decade.

We recognise that a superb education is about a great deal more than exam results. Nonetheless, we are proud of our students' achievements: in 2017, our A Level results were again tremendous, with well over half of all grades at A*-A level; at GCSE level, approximately one in five grades is at A* level, with 92% at A*-C level. In 2017, our success at adding value was recognised by the Department for Education, who ranked our Year 13 value added score as 56th in the country for such a measure (this being the third successive year in which such heights have been reached).

Our achievements in the co-curricular sphere are second-to-none. Our student numbers are buoyant (we currently have 760 students in the school). Our most recent ISI inspection saw us rated as excellent in all areas - a verdict with which we were delighted, but not surprised.

Bede's is situated in the heart of the glorious East Sussex countryside and whilst enjoying an enviable rural location, Brighton, Eastbourne and Lewes are relatively close by. London is easily accessible by train.

Our common room is warm and welcoming, our facilities are extensive, including excellent areas for sport; furthermore, we have an ethos that places your professional development very much at the centre of your career and provide the space for Professional Learning Communities. Outside the classroom, colleagues use the swimming pool and gym and there

are plenty of activities with which teachers can become involved. This is an ideal opportunity to pursue your interests and at the same time inspire and encourage students in your sport or hobby.

We put the interests of the students first and with your help provide a wide and diverse curriculum, excellent pastoral care and plenty of opportunities to excel and flourish academically and in the co-curricular programme. We strongly believe in doing whatever it takes to give every student at Bede's the best possible experience and an environment in which they can realise their ambitions, pursue their passions and make a valuable contribution to society.