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**Geography Teacher (Part Time 0.4)**

**Job Description - St Margaret’s School**

**Introduction**

St Margaret’s School is looking for a Geography teacher able to teach Geography at KS2 and KS3.

**Background**

Geography is taught by a subject specialist both in our Junior and Senior School. There are currently two subject specialist teachers who between them teach all Geography from Year 4 up to GCSE.

**Main Responsibilities**

* To follow the school’s curriculum and assessment methodology (which are largely based on the National Curriculum)
* To do at least one duty a week
* Core hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm, with one 8am duty for one week per year (pro rata)
* To attend staff meetings and parents’ evenings as required
* To write reports for girls
* To contribute to ‘house’ and other whole school activities (e.g. sports day)
* Occasional internal cover of absent staff

**Ideal Candidate**

* The ideal candidate should be experienced and qualified to teach Geography as a specialist subject
* He or she should have experience of teaching Geography (NQTs considered, however)
* He or she will be empathetic to the girls and contribute to the school’s friendly, enthusiastic atmosphere.
* He or she should be familiar with the national curriculum and assessment methodology
* The school adopts a policy of supportive rigour when developing girls’ academic and extra-curricular performance. Small class sizes mean that teachers have the opportunity to pay close attention to their pupils and develop each girl’s skills.
* A sense of warmth and having a caring outlook.
* Any other skills or subject expertise may be helpful.

**Other Information**

* Lunch is provided by the school
* The average teacher at the time of writing has taught at St Margaret’s for 10 years
* All applicants will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS check
* The salary will be paid on the Standard Scale, according to the scales applicable in Inner London. A St Margaret’s allowance is paid in addition to this.

**Safeguarding**

The school is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children, and all staff at St Margaret’s are required to commit to the school’s safeguarding protocols and practice.