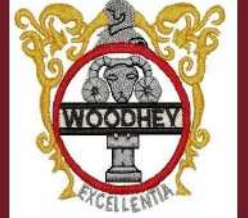
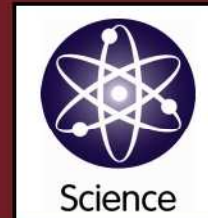
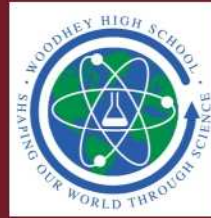


WOODHEY HIGH SCHOOL

Application for the post of:

Teacher of Geography
Salary— Main Pay Scale

Closing date:
Wednesday 7 February 2018 (noon)



January 2018

Dear Applicant

Welcome to Woodhey High School and thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Teacher of Geography.

This is a high-achieving, inclusive, community school which continues to strive for sustained improvement in all areas. We are therefore seeking to appoint a passionate and inspirational individual who will play an important role in the future development of the Humanities Department at Woodhey. Teaching in the Humanities Faculty at Woodhey means that you may also teach some Key Stage 3 History or RE if this is necessary. This post offers an excellent opportunity for a talented teacher to gain wide-ranging experience. Geography is already one of our highest achieving subjects.

We are looking for effective inter-personal and communication skills, evidence of excellent teaching ability and a desire to work through a team approach. Equally important will be a set of values which matches our own and a constructive attitude to externally imposed change. We shall be delighted to consider your application if you decide to apply and wish you the best of luck if you choose to do so.

If any candidate wishes to discuss the post on an informal basis they may contact us by phone (01706 825215).

Yours faithfully



B Roadnight
Headteacher



Brian Roadnight,
Headteacher



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Appointment Process

w/b 22/1/2018	TESonline
Wed 7/2/2018	Closing date for applications
Fri 9/2/2018	Shortlisting
Wed 14/2/2018	Professional interviews, including a lesson observation, will take place in school. A detailed programme will be sent to all shortlisted candidates. We hope to make an appointment on the day.
Thurs 15/2/2018	Final date beyond which applicants can assume that their application has been unsuccessful on this occasion if they have not been contacted. We wish you well for the future if this is the case.

The successful candidate will be expected to take up the position on 01/09/2018.

All unsuccessful shortlisted candidates will be offered a debriefing session.



Please find with this information:

1. Job description.
2. Person specification.
3. Information about the school.
4. Application Form.

Further details about the school and a copy of our latest Ofsted Report (Sept 2013) are available on the school website www.woodhey.bury.sch.uk. For information about Ramsbottom please visit www.Ramsbottom.net.

January 2018

Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Teacher of Geography at Woodhey High School in Ramsbottom.

The Governors wish to appoint an outstanding candidate to teach Geography, in this highly successful and popular department with effect from 1 September 2018. We are looking for a dedicated and inspirational teacher who will build on the school's success and continue to raise standards of achievement in both subjects.

Woodhey is a high achieving and inclusive 11-16 community comprehensive school and Specialist Science College. It also has an Enhanced Provision Unit for pupils on the autistic spectrum. We are committed to providing a secure and caring learning environment for all our pupils and our key values are respect, integrity, care and the pursuit of excellence in all fields. Our aim is to develop highly-educated, well-rounded, consider-ate and confident young people who are willing and able to contribute to society.

There are currently 1107 pupils on the school roll.

Ramsbottom has become more of a residential area than an industrial town. The town does have some thriving small industries and is a popular shopping centre for the surrounding area. A strong sense of community values still exists in Ramsbottom, but many residents now commute to Greater Manchester, Merseyside, West Yorkshire and Lancashire because of the superb access to the nearby motorway network.

We obviously want the right person for our school and you will want the right school in which to work - so we have tried to include as much information as possible for your consideration. We shall be delighted to consider your application if you decide to apply and wish you the best of luck if you choose to do so.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Luise Fitzwalter

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Chair of Governors



APPLICATION DETAILS

Please complete the enclosed application form, together with a letter of application (no more 1,500 words).

Application forms and details are available on the school's website www.woodhey.bury.sch.uk in the section "About us".

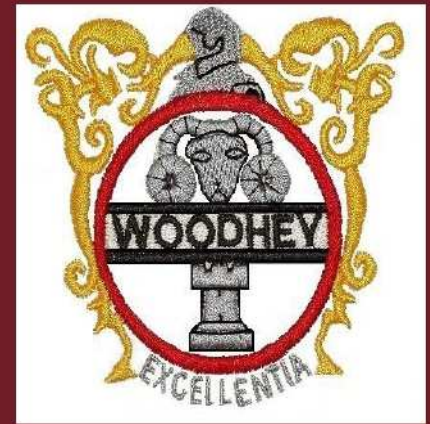
Applications should be sent by email to:- (woodhey@bury.gov.uk) or posted to the school to arrive by:-

Wednesday 7 February 2018 (noon)

Your application **must** address the person specification and outline your experience, values and vision for the future at Woodhey. You may enclose a curriculum vitae if you wish but this will only be considered alongside a fully completed application form.

We look forward to receiving your application.

If you have not heard from us by **15 February 2018** please assume that you have not been successful on this occasion. May we thank you in advance for your application and wish you well for the future.



TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY
FACULTY INFORMATION

The Humanities Faculty currently comprises of the History, Geography and RE departments and includes the teaching of GCSE Sociology. These departments collaborate to develop further the positive and engaging learning environment and stimulating, relevant curriculum in all three subject areas. Owing to positive attitudes towards the subjects, careful planning and solid and creative teaching, the faculty has enjoyed high levels of achievement, both at GCSE and at the end of KS3.

History and Geography are taught for three hourly lessons across the fortnightly timetable in Years 7 and 8 and four hours fortnightly in Year 9; RE is taught for two lessons a fortnight throughout all years. The majority of pupils opt to take at least one of History or Geography at GCSE. RE is delivered to the full cohort and all pupils sit a Full Course GCSE.

The faculty consists of three specialist History teachers, four specialist Geography teachers and three specialist RE teachers. Teachers are not restricted to delivering their specialist subject and full support is given with schemes of work and resources, although it is expected that teachers tailor resources to meet the needs of individual classes and their own teaching styles. It is housed in eight spacious teaching rooms, each fully equipped with interactive whiteboards.

We are looking for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and motivated teacher to join the vibrant, dedicated and forward-looking Humanities Faculty team. The successful candidate will ideally have experience of teaching Geography across both KS3 and KS4, including the new GCSE curriculum.

The candidate will be committed to raising standards further by motivating pupils across the age range, of all abilities, to achieve their full potential. This will be achieved by a wide variety of teaching methods, team work, encouraging active participation in and enjoyment of the subjects.

We would welcome applications from effective and enthusiastic teachers who could complement the faculty's existing strengths.

Dave Savage
Head of Geography

Jude Fair-Lawton
Head of Humanities



Information regarding the
Job Description
and
Person Specification
for this position can be found
within the separate
documents attached with this
advertisement