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## TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

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### The Post

We wish to appoint a well-qualified, inspiring and enthusiastic teacher who wants to teach across the age and ability range and who can add to the success of a strong, high achieving and innovative department in an outstanding and expanding 11-18 school and National Teaching School. This post would be suitable both for an NQT, or an experienced teacher wishing to take on A-Level work and/or gain experience in helping to lead departmental development.

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### The Department

The Geography department currently consists of 3 geography specialists including an assistant head and a lead practitioner and 3 other teachers who teach other related subjects.

All pupils start Geography in Year 7. Throughout Years 7 & 8 groups are broadly setted. Pupils take their options at the end of Year 8 and study a transition curriculum in Year 9 before starting the GCSE course after Christmas. All pupils take EBacc unless there is a good reason why they should not. 90% of all pupils take either Geography or History and several take both. Geography has therefore 4-5 groups in each of Years 9, 10 & 11. Geography is a popular A-Level option with 1 group in both Year 12 & 13.

The department has a strong fieldwork programme running trips in each year at Key Stage 3 as well as GCSE, AS and A level fieldwork.

The department is housed in a suite of 4 classrooms and a departmental office. These 21<sup>st</sup> century classrooms have teacher computers and data projectors.

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### Method of Application

Full details and application forms for this post are available from the school website.

Applications by post should be marked '**Teacher of Geography**' and should be returned to:  
Mr R Higgins, MA, Headteacher, The Blue Coat School, Egerton Street, Lancashire, OL1 3SQ.

*It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure correct postage.*

or email to: [vacancies@blue-coat.org](mailto:vacancies@blue-coat.org)

Closing date for applications: **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 9.00am**

Interview date: **t.b.c.**

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