



Russell House

Dear fellow educationalist,

Welcome to Russell House and thank you for taking a look at the information pack produced for this special and rare opportunity to inspire our pupils in humanities in Years 4, 5 and 6.

I believe passionately in the humanities (history, geography, religious studies and worldviews). They are a key part of the bedrock of a child's education because it allows our young minds to better understand the world around them. Humanities encourages our pupils to ask big questions about the origins of who we are and to learn to criticise rationally where we have come from to make informed speculations about where we might go. We aim to prepare rational thinkers, who understand the need to raise questions and form, test and evaluate opinions. Russell House pupils are naturally inquisitive and always keen to learn.

We are looking for a special individual to run this key department, driving the whole school curriculum, managing a small team of teachers and delivering high quality lessons that go beyond the National Curriculum. A generous departmental budget will allow you the freedom to explore the humanities with our children across the age ranges.

There are options for part-time, or full-time if you can offer sports. This post might appeal if you are a primary specialist or an early secondary age-range teacher looking for management opportunities. You may already be in the independent sector or looking to move into it to gain greater freedom to deliver the subjects you are passionate about.

Pre-application visits are welcomed and can be arranged via my assistant, Mrs Anne Irvine on 01959 522352. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Thursday 23rd January 2020. Interviews will take place week commencing 3rd February 2020. Come and be a part of the team where, as we like to say, 'The remarkable happens'.

I look forward to meeting you.

Craig McCarthy
Headmaster