



Brentwood School

Trainee Teacher of Economics

September 2021 start

Department:	Economics
Hours:	Full-time if trainee teacher, undertaking initial teacher training with us; or 0.6 FTE Part-time if already a Qualified teacher.
Report to:	Head of Economics
Job Purpose:	<p>This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding enthusiastic Economics graduate to join our thriving department. This is an exciting opportunity to undertake a full-time PGCE course in this high performing School. We will also happily consider teachers who are already fully qualified, to teach part-time.</p> <p>The successful candidate will join a thriving department of three other teachers. We offer both A Level and IB Diploma Economics, and Economics is one of our most popular Sixth Form options; two-thirds of our Economics students go on to achieve A/A* grades. Students' curriculum is enriched through visits to the Royal Economics Society public lecture, entrance into the Institute of Economics Affairs Budget Challenge, and various essay competitions. Many go on to study economics at leading universities here and abroad. The Department is well-resourced; all our students have an iPad or other device, and we frequently use Google Apps for Education and other software to aid teaching and learning.</p> <p>The Economics and Business Studies departments work closely together and, for suitably qualified applicants, there may be an opportunity to teach A Level Business Studies or BTEC Extended Diploma Business.</p> <p>Furthermore, all teaching staff are expected to participate fully in the wider life of the School through co-curricular involvement.</p>
Key Responsibility	<p><u>Teacher of Economics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be an effective classroom teacher who can share good practice• To plan and prepare interesting and engaging lessons• To maintain an orderly, positive and purposeful classroom atmosphere• To make a contribution to departmental schemes of work• To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students• To help develop students as independent learners.

	<p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the general progress and wellbeing of individual students and of any assigned group of students, including tutor groups • To safeguard the general health and safety of students • To communicate and consult with parents and any relevant outside bodies or agencies • To participate in all relevant meetings • To undertake supervision and cover duties as required • To contribute to other aspects of education outside of the classroom e.g. sports, clubs and visits • To respond positively to reasonable requests from the line manager and to embrace opportunities and challenges.
<p>Person Specification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Economics or a closely-related discipline • We will consider well-qualified applicants with or without a PGCE. We will enable teachers without a teaching qualification to undertake one in their first year of employment with us • The successful candidate will show a commitment to the success of every student studying Economics in the School and should possess a willingness to help students outside the normal teaching day • They will be a perceptive and reflective practitioner in the classroom, committed to promoting academic excellence and embracing innovative teaching techniques • A dynamic communicator who has a demonstrable enthusiasm for their subject and a proven ability to inspire and motivate pupils at all stages • Able to demonstrate a good understanding of current educational thinking and of likely future developments in the subject area and to be aware of the wider relevance of Economics across the curriculum • Have an approach to work and collaborating with others that is flexible and enthusiastic • The successful candidate will be someone who understands the value of a good humoured and ethical approach to working with others, knowing that the culture we embody is the one we create. <p>To find out more about this role please contact the HR Department at hr@brentwood.essex.sch.uk who will be able to put you in touch with the Head of Department, Adam Dean.</p>
	<p><i>To be committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of young people. To demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of this post. To adhere to, and ensure compliance with, the School's Safeguarding Policy at all times. You are required to report any safeguarding or child protection concerns to your line manager or the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.</i></p>