

# St Helena School

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## Teacher of Geography & Business Studies

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Geography & Business Studies at St Helena School. We are seeking to secure an individual who can plan and deliver excellent lessons at KS3 and KS4, regardless of their subject specialism. We are therefore very happy to consider applicants from either Business or Geography backgrounds, whether you are a newly-qualified teacher or a more experienced colleague looking for a new challenge.

For your first year, the main teaching commitment will be Geography at KS3 and KS4, with three classes of Business Studies at KS4. As the role develops, there will be the potential to adjust the balance of teaching between the two subjects, depending on your preference. We do not expect candidates to bring direct experience of both subjects – either one will do! However, you must obviously have an interest in and willingness to develop whichever of the two is not your specialism.

You will be joining a successful, good-humoured and supportive team of individuals with a wide range of experience and backgrounds. The Humanities faculty is well-regarded within the school and has led the way in the development of a range of initiatives. It is very much a 'thinking' department, where new ideas about learning are continually debated, explored and refined.

Our Person Spec highlights the key attributes we would like to see and should give a sense of whether this is a role which might be a good fit for you. We also recommend that you look at the Reflections newsletters on our school website, to get a flavour of who we are and what we do. It is important that you feel our approach ties in with your own core beliefs and values.

You will be joining a school which was judged as Good by Ofsted in 2014, with that judgement reconfirmed in December 2017. The school is well-regarded by students and parents; we were oversubscribed in Year 7 for the last three years and have a waiting list again for 2018. We are proud of our truly comprehensive intake and staff will tell you that ours is a very rewarding school in which to teach.

If you have any questions about the role, the faculty or the school then please feel free to telephone the school for an informal conversation with either of us.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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