

# THE BOLSOVER SCHOOL

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## **Geography at The Bolsover School**

The subject area of Geography is improving and is an important part of the Humanities faculty and wider curriculum offering at The Bolsover School. Pupil attainment and progress at all key stages is an area for development and will be a major focus for all new and existing members of staff.

We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic person to join the Geography department to cover the maternity leave of one of our staff members and, with the Head of Department, help drive the department forward. This vacancy offers a fantastic opportunity for somebody wanting to take the first or next step in their teaching career, enabling them to work within a strong Humanities team. As part of The Redhill Academy Trust, there is access to a wide range of CPD opportunities, both subject-related and in a wider teaching and learning context.

The Geography team is small, with the Head of Department and two other curriculum specialist, one of which is soon to begin her maternity leave. The Humanities faculty as a whole has an excellent mix of staff including colleagues who are relatively new to the profession and those with years of experience. This mix of staff will offer any new addition to the team a wealth of experience from which to draw upon. Schemes of work are available at all key stages, however with recent changes to the curriculum, it will offer the successful candidate the opportunity to help enhance and build upon what is currently in place, providing fresh ideas and insight, while contributing to the development of the Humanities faculty as a whole. Uptake at GCSE is high, with most years seeing three or four classes opting into the subject.

The department is situated within the Humanities Faculty, and each classroom offers access to interactive whiteboards, visualizers, data projectors and a range of other ICT and teaching materials. The faculty benefits from a large workroom and again this offers access to ICT facilities and workspace for lesson preparation and marking. The different subject areas of the Humanities department work closely together. There are also a number of cross curricular links between Humanities subjects and other curriculum areas in the school. We teach a large number of students and enjoy delivering a dynamic curriculum which proves to be very popular.

Mr M Hall, Head of School

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