



Teacher of Geography

Permanent. Full-time or part-time considered. Required for September 2019.

The Governors of this outstanding Grammar School wish to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher of Geography for September 2019. The position is full-time or could be part-time (a minimum of 0.6 FTE) for a suitable candidate.

The successful candidate will be required to teach across Key Stage 3 and 4. A-level teaching is available for a suitably qualified candidate and the ability to teach Human Geography at A-level would be an advantage. All staff are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Geography teachers who love to inspire learners by using the outdoors, real life examples and a range of learning activities are invited to apply for this opportunity to work in our outstanding school.

In 2018, the Geography department achieved outstanding examination results including 16% A* and 58% A*-A at A-level. At GCSE, almost a whole grade was added in value to Year 11 outcomes in Geography. The subject is also one of the most popular GCSE subjects in Year 9, which is the start of our three year KS4 programme. At GCSE we follow the new AQA specification with a residential three day fieldtrip commitment. At A-level students follow the new Edexcel specification, also with a residential fieldtrip.

Geography is taught in a suite of four classrooms, all with interactive televisions and a wealth of resources to enhance teaching and learning. The department organises an extremely wide range of extracurricular activities and fieldwork activities including visits to Hilbre Island, the Lake District, Yarm/County Durham and London as well as further afield to China and Iceland. It is an exciting time to join this forward-thinking, supportive department of three colleagues, led by a dedicated Head of Department, who will offer unfailing support to both experienced colleagues and those new to the profession. We also have an informative and successful mentoring programme for NQTs at WKGS.

West Kirby Grammar School is a very successful selective girls' school with a small number of boys in the Sixth Form. There are around 1200 students on roll and our results are outstanding. In 2018, our Progress 8 score was +0.73 and we achieved 79% A*-B/ 9-6 grades. 22% of students achieved 10 or more A*-A/9-7 grades. At A-level, 62% of grades were A*-B with the average grade achieved being a B.

Further information and an application form are available to download on the School's website (www.wkgs.org) or by contacting the School on 0151 632 3449. A completed application form and letter addressing the content of the person specification, which should be no longer than two sides of A4, should be submitted to office@wkgs.net for the attention of Mrs E. Sargent, Headteacher. Please also make clear whether you are interested in a full-time or part-time position.

If you have any questions regarding the post, please contact the school for further information.

Closing date: Monday 20 May 2019 at 9am.

Anticipated interview date: Wednesday 22 May 2019