

March, ‘19

Dear Colleague

**TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY**

**Full time from 1/9/19**

De La Salle School is a non-selective, co-educational, Roman Catholic secondary school for children aged 11-16. It is situated in Eccleston, a suburb of St Helens, Merseyside, and currently has 1,200 pupils on roll. It is associated with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Liverpool. The school is a proud member of the Lasallian family of schools across the world.

The school is under a new, effective leadership team and well on its exciting journey to becoming an outstanding school, with a passionate and positive family of staff. The school is outward looking with strong external relationships to provide a high level of guidance and professional development for teachers and support staff at all stages of their careers. These links include being a PiXL school, an active member of the Archdiocese of Liverpool Secondary School Improvement Trust, part of the St Helens School Partnership Board, Association of St Helens Secondary Schools, North West Maths Hub as well as being a key partner in teacher training with Edge Hill, the Aspirational Teaching Alliance and Liverpool Hope University.

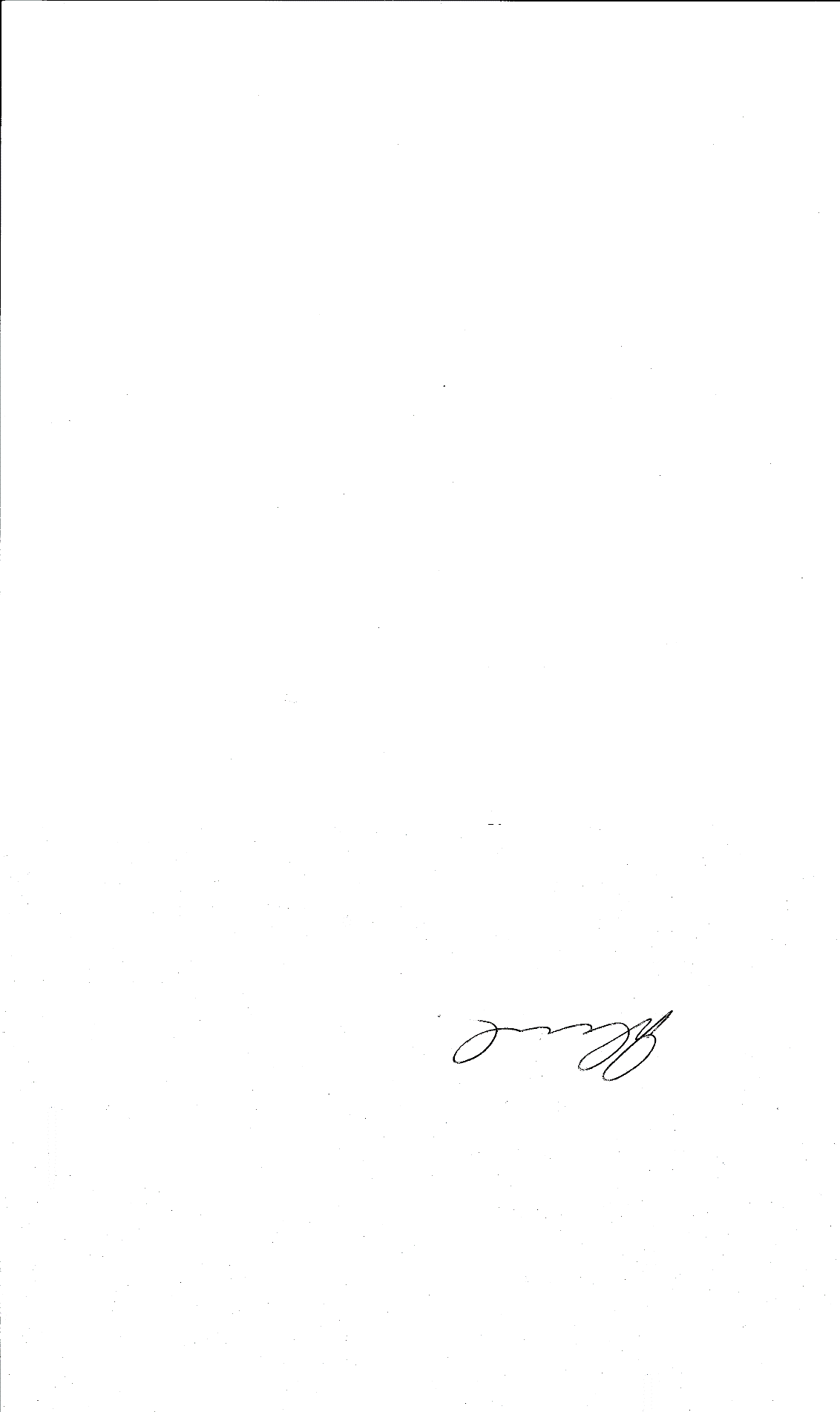
We are seeking to recruit an outstanding teacher of geography to join our team. The successful candidate will be able to teach geography to GCSE level across the full ability range.

Our students are aspirational young people with active and supportive families. This is an exciting opportunity for you to join our team in its pursuit of excellence.

Please submit all applications via email to Joanne Peet at [peetj@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:peetj@sthelens.org.uk)

Please note we are unable to accept CVs.

**Closing date: Monday 25th March, 4.00pm**

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Rannard

**Headteacher**



Teacher of Geography

## Job Description

Responsible to: Head of Learning Area: Geography

*Your responsibilities will include the following*

1. To teach the full age and ability range at Key Stages 3 and 4 in geography as required, setting the highest standards of classroom teaching and learning, examination outcomes, organisation, display design and professional development.
2. To be an excellent practitioner and have high standards to behaviour management.
3. To mark, comment upon and grade pupils’ work, in line with school policies.
4. To follow appropriate schemes of work.
5. To attend relevant parents’ evenings.
6. To keep efficient and accurate assessment records for pupils, in line with school policies.
7. To assist other colleagues in the planning and implementation of the geography curriculum.
8. To keep up to date with new developments in teaching, with a view to their application in the relevant learning area.
9. To carry out the duties of a school teacher as outlined in relevant paragraphs of the current School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions document.
10. To make a substantial contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school.
11. To carry out such reasonable duties as directed by the Headteacher, or Head of Learning Area.
12. To fulfil all the duties of a form tutor, as required.

**The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure Certificate.**



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## Person Specification

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|  | **Attributes** | **Essential/ Desirable** | **Stage Identified** |
| **Qualifications & Training** | * Graduate with QTS or as required by the DfE * Evidence of continuous professional development | E  D | A  A |
| **Experience** | * Ability to teach geography at Key Stage 3 and 4 * Ability to deliver consistently good/ outstanding lessons * Recent teaching in an all ability/ comprehensive school * Experience of delivering outstanding lessons | E  E  D  D | A/I  A/I  A  A/I |
| **Ability, Skills & Knowledge** | * Knowledge of National Curriculum at KS3 and KS4 * Use of data to set achievable targets | E  E | A/I  A/I |
| **Personal Skills & Qualities** | * Good team player * Flexible * Form Tutor experience * Willing to offer enrichment activities for pupils | E  E  D  D | A/I  A/I  A/I  A/I |
| **Educational Philosophy** | * A commitment to ensure that all students achieve their full potential * A commitment to the vision, values and aims of the school * A commitment to be involved in the full life of the school * A commitment to safeguarding all young people * Committed to keeping updated on developments in education | E  E  E  E  E | A/I  A/I  A/I  A/I  A/I |
| **Other** | * Supportive of the Catholic ethos of our school * An ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence through the medium of English * A practising Catholic | E  E  D | A/I  I  A |

Key: A = Application Form I = Interview