



The Abbey School

The independent day school in Reading for girls aged 3-18

Head: Mrs Rachel S E Dent, BA (Hons); QTS

PART TIME TEACHER OF ECONOMICS ($\approx 0.5/0.6$)

Reports to: Head of Economics

Location: Senior School

Start date: September 2020

Overall job purpose

To work as part of a small but successful and committed Economics team, teaching Economics at A Level and as part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to academic, motivated Sixth Form girls. There is the potential to increase to full time with an additional subejct.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Educated to Bachelor's degree level (or international equivalent) at a minimum in the subject or closely related subjects.
- A teaching qualification relevant to the subject and stage is preferred but not essential.
- Experience of teaching the subject at the relevant stage is preferred but not essential; applications from NQTs are welcome.
- Strong IT skills are preferred; good IT skills are essential.
- Fluent in both verbal and written English.

Person Specification

- Demonstrates consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct
- Demonstrates the ability to engage and enthuse students in the subject
- Develops good relationships
- Demonstrates empathy with students, parents and colleagues
- Committed to promoting the wellbeing of students

Teacher Standards

Teachers at The Abbey are expected to adhere to the Teachers' Standards as detailed by the Department for Education; these cover teaching as well as personal and professional conduct and can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teachers-standards>.

The Economics Department

This is a successful department situated in the Sixth Form Centre. Economics is offered as an optional subject at A Level and as part of the IB and take up is very good as are examination. Many girls go on to study Economics or related courses at university, including at Oxford and Cambridge. Both the department and the Library are extremely well-equipped and run a range of extra-curricular activities to promote and extend the subject.

Safeguarding

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.