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Teacher of Geography

Thank you so much for accessing details of this exciting opportunity at Bishop Stopford School. We are delighted to be expanding our highly successful Geography department, and to offer you the opportunity to teach Geography at Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 within the Humanities Faculty. We hope that you will feel inspired by the information provided to make an application.

Bishop Stopford School is a great place in which to work and learn. All that we do is informed by our Core Values of Faith, Justice, Responsibility, Truth and Compassion. We welcome applications from anyone who has a real vocation to teach, an enthusiasm for their subject and who can work in sympathy with these values.

There is a culture of care and continuous improvement in our school, and you will be well looked after if you join us. Wellbeing is a priority: we have 'meeting free weeks', have shortened the length of the school day, consulted on a two week break in October (which will be in place next autumn), as well as setting up a Wellbeing Research and Development Group which is taking our work forward in this area. There are also many other initiatives for our staff, such as a pilates class and even a ukulele club you can join!.

CPD is an entitlement for all, and our research-based approach to our work means that we invest heavily in this area. We pride ourselves on being a 'Professional Learning Organisation', committed to improvement through staff development and learning.

We are just a stone's throw from the heart of Kettering and the East Midlands mainline. It's only an hour to London and twenty minutes to Leicester. If you travel by car, there is ample parking space on our site.

If you have any queries about the advertised post, which are not answered in the information provided, or would like an informal visit, do contact Pete Jennings, (Head of Faculty) in the first instance: pjennings@bishopstopford.com.

Applications are welcomed by noon on Monday 24th February 2020. We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Jill Silverthorne
Headteacher

Geography Curriculum Intent

Geography at Bishop Stopford School is a gateway to numerous communities ranging in scale from our local surroundings to the globe, exploring the world around us but fostering our interdependence whilst promoting social cohesion. We aim to encourage the development of responsible environmentally savvy learners who are keen to interpret and question geographical phenomena in a challenging manner. The multifaceted discipline of physical and human topics are interspersed to ensure a balanced and sustainable curriculum where all learners illustrate knowledge, apply understanding and embed geographical skills at all key stages. We want our learners to be global citizens that are aware of world events allowing them to evaluate the impact they have on our dynamic world. We want our expert learners to be inspired and 'think like a geographer'.

Regardless of the geographical journey the intent is for all learners to be well rounded and balanced geographers who can explore big issues which are underpinned by core themes.