



# Hatch End High School

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Dear Candidate

Thank you very much for expressing an interest in the position of Teacher of Religious Education at Hatch End High School. This post is particularly suitable for ECTs but also open to experienced candidates. For experienced and interested candidates a TLR may be available for leading an area within the faculty.

At Hatch End High School Religious Education is a hugely successful subject at both Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5, with all students following the subject at GCSE. We have a diverse demographic and have created inspiring and thought-provoking schemes of learning at Key Stage 3, where we focus on philosophy and ethics as well as religion. We introduce our younger students to critical thinking and analytic study as we believe these skills are of the greatest importance for their development in Religious Education as well as their broader education. We follow the EduQuas specification at GCSE and offer OCR A Level Religious Studies (focusing on units in Philosophy, Ethics, and Christian Developments).

The dynamic Humanities Faculty are housed in a new modern building with state of the art facilities, which has enabled us to come together and foster a collaborative approach to our curriculum design. We are working hard to ensure all of our curriculum subjects enable all pupils to “know more and remember more” in the new knowledge-based curriculum.

Hatch End High School is a warm, vibrant and stimulating place to work. We are a lead school in teacher training and regularly welcome many trainees from the highly acclaimed TeachFirst Programme. Continuing professional development is at the core of everything we do, and you would be joining an organisation which believes that our teachers and middle leaders form the engine room of any school’s success. All teachers are encouraged to pursue a wide range of professional development including those provided by the highly successful and respected Harrow Collegiate Alliance. You would receive outstanding support from a dynamic Senior Leadership Team and be offered numerous opportunities to grow in the school’s success.

Our website has comprehensive information on the many fantastic opportunities at the school and would urge you to read this before applying. If you would like to discuss the role informally before submitting an application, please do not hesitate to contact [hr@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:hr@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk).

I very much look forward to reading your application.

Very best wishes.

Ms S Maguire  
**Headteacher**

