

## Teacher of Geography, September 2021 (maternity cover)

We are looking for an enthusiastic, capable and inspiring teacher to join the Geography department from September 2021 for a minimum of two terms to cover maternity leave. We welcome applications from both NQTs and experienced teachers seeking a new challenge.

The successful applicant will be a Geography graduate able to teach throughout the age range, up to and including A Level and Oxbridge. They will be a subject specialist and a first class teacher of Geography. Above all, we are looking for a teacher who has the ability to motivate and inspire pupils of great academic potential, including Oxford and Cambridge candidates, while bringing an equal level of enthusiasm to teaching across the full ability range.

The successful applicant will be likely to fit the following profile:

- An outstanding classroom practitioner with a passion for teaching Geography.
- Have the ability to work with a team of experienced and talented colleagues.
- Knowledgeable of successful and innovative teaching and the latest curriculum developments in Geography.

Geography is a lively, thriving department with excellent results and it is a popular choice at GCSE and A Level. The department runs a successful fieldwork programme around the local area and SE England as well as annual overseas expeditions. There are three other specialist staff in addition to the Head of Department. In the first three years, Geography is taught in groups of approximately 20-22 students. The Department has its own flexible Key Stage 3 programme of study, which is subject to continuous review and development. Year 9 are also taught the Natural Hazards GCSE unit. In Years 10 and 11, groups consist of approximately 14 to 18 students and follow the AQA Geography A course. Advanced Level students follow the CIE specification (9696) and are taught in classes of approximately 8 to 12.

A willingness to contribute to extra-curricular activities, such as the lower school Geography society, Worldwide, organising fieldtrips or other related areas of interest would be welcomed. IT competence is highly desirable, as the successful candidate will be required to contribute to the department's growing bank of ICT-based resources, to make purposeful use of interactive whiteboards, and to encourage pupils to integrate ICT skills into their learning, especially using basic GIS packages.

Teachers appointed to Colfe's are expected to maintain the highest professional standards and to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the community. Those who join the School can expect to become part of a caring, purposeful and committed community.

**Application procedure:** The recruitment process will require all applicants to complete an application form, accompanied by a letter of application, current CV and details of two referees, who will be contacted prior to interview, in accordance with the School's Safer Recruitment procedures. There will be an interview and lesson observation for short listed candidates.

The application may be submitted either electronically or by post, to:

Post:	Electronic:
Mrs A Ross	<a href="mailto:recruitment@colfes.com">recruitment@colfes.com</a>
Human Resources	
Colfe's School	
Horn Park Lane	
London SE12 8AW	

Applications should be sent **as soon as possible** and by **Noon, 28 April** at the latest. Colfe's reserves the right to appoint to this post before the closing date if necessary.

**Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers, prohibition from teaching and the Disclosure & Barring Service.**