



Temporary Part Time Teacher of Business & Economics (0.3fte)

JOB DETAILS

Required from 1st January 2020, this post is for a fixed term until 31st August 2020, due to expansion of the department within the school.

The position offers excellent prospects for a committed and enthusiastic candidate to work in a highly effective and very successful Business Studies and Economics department. We are looking to appoint an outstanding teacher to contribute towards the further success of the department who is able to teach Business Studies to GCSE and/or A Level. The successful candidate should be someone who can continue to inspire, enthuse and bring out the best in all our students. The school is supportive of staff development and training, providing a range of opportunities for staff to co-plan teaching and complete further training, which is provided both internally and by external organisations.

All teachers are expected to act as form teachers, assist with extra-curricular activities and the teaching of associated subjects.

PERSONNEL

The Business Studies and Economics Department currently consists of 3 members of staff, including the Head of Department.

CURRICULUM

Key Stage 4

Students choose Business Studies or Economics to follow at GCSE as part of the options process. Around 50% of students typically choose one of these subjects at Key Stage 4 with the number for each subject varying year to year. All GCSEs currently start in Year 9 and are taught over three years with Year 9 being a foundation year to acquire key skills and knowledge. There are currently 3 Business groups and 1 or 2 Economics groups in each year of the course. Students follow the AQA GCSE specifications for Business and the OCR specification for Economics.

Key Stage 5

Students can follow either Business Studies or Economics at A Level, with a small number of students selecting both subjects in Year 12. The number of students taking both subjects varies, with one or two groups in each subject according to demand and staffing levels. Many of our students go on to take either subject at university with the vast majority attending Russell Group institutions. We also regularly have students going on to study at Oxbridge. For Business Studies we teach the AQA specification and students are issued with a copy of the relevant course text. In Economics we follow the Edexcel specification and students use Alain Anderton's book, Economics for Edexcel. We have a very motivated group of Sixth Form students who act as subject prefects, providing tutorial support for younger students and running other activities.

RESOURCES

The Business Studies and Economics Department is very well equipped with a range of textbooks, revision guides and other texts, as well as good ICT resources. Our two dedicated classrooms based in the school's Sixth Form Hub are equipped with interactive white boards and projectors, which are enabled for Apple TV, as well as a set of 15 laptops and 15 iPads. The Sixth Form Hub is a very new building with spacious classrooms and excellent



workspace for staff. We also have access to a further set of laptops which are shared with the other subjects in this area of the school. A comprehensive range of videos are held digitally via Clickview and many resources are also available via the School's VLE. Staff and many students subscribe to the Economist newspaper at greatly reduced rates.

The department aims to create a stimulating environment with lively displays of students' work and relevant news items, which are both topical and up-to-date.

DEPARTMENTAL INITIATIVES

There is a strong culture of the use of ICT to enhance learning, both within the classroom and online, making full use of the school VLE.

The department works closely with other subjects in the school, notably Psychology and Sociology which are also taught in the Sixth Form Hub. The team also provide Enterprise opportunities to all students whether they study the subjects or not. These include an enterprise morning for Year 8 students, and the very successful, annual 'Tenner' competition in which the school has been well placed in local and national competitions. In Years 12 and 13 students are able to participate in Young Enterprise as part of the school's Enrichment education programme with teams frequently winning local competitions. The department also participates in the school's House system, running an annual competition.

CLOSING DATE: 9.00am on Wednesday 16th October 2019

INTERVIEW DATE: Tuesday 22nd October 2019