

OUTLINE JOB DESCRIPTION AND INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY, MPS

The Geography department at Arnewood comprises an experienced and enthusiastic team of 4 staff. We enjoy very good option uptakes at GCSE and A level and consistently achieve very high results. For example at A level 100% of students attained A*-E, with an ALPS value added score of 2, putting the department in the top 10% nationally.

We currently have 9 teaching groups for GCSE Geography and 1 teaching group for AS and A level respectively. The school currently operates a two week timetable, with students receiving 5 hours Geography over two weeks, and 8 hours at A level. We follow the GCSE Edexcel A syllabus and the Edexcel syllabus at A/S and A level. The GCSE syllabus covers a wide range of physical and human topics such as rivers, coasts, population, tourism and 25% is based on the students controlled assessment. Our A/S and A level syllabus again covers a wide range of physical and human topics but takes a more integrated approach, such as water security, superpowers and energy security.

We make good use of fieldwork opportunities. At KS3 students visit the Living rainforest and the Purbeck coast. At GCSE and A level, fieldwork has involved local coastal and river studies. Due to the schools fantastic geographical position close to Barton cliffs and the New Forest, we are blessed with local fieldwork opportunities.



We consistently have A level geographers going on to study the subject at university level, including Russell Group universities. Indeed, we have noticed a real trend of geographers continuing the subject in combination with other subjects, for example Geo-physics and International Relations An interest in Government and Politics and/or Law would be of interest, or another related Humanities subject, such as: Religious Studies.

This is an excellent opportunity to join a well-resourced, forward-looking and supportive department. Each teaching room has a data projector and we use laptops/i-pads extensively. We would welcome candidates from both newly qualified and experienced teachers who are looking to join a successful team.

The successful candidate will:

- Be confident, resourceful and able to motivate students
- Have a sense of humour
- Be willing to be a team player
- Play a key role in a high performing department
- Have the ability to teach up to and including A level
- Be able to use ICT to promote good learning
- Be prepared to take part in extra-curricular activities
- Be enthusiastic about Geography and have the ability to produce engaging lessons

Closing date for receipt of applications: 09.00 Wednesday 4th May 2018.

Interviews will be held on the 10th May 2018

Contact: If you have any queries with regards to the position please contact Mr Jim Kinnison (Head of Humanities) at the school. Tel 01425 625400