

## Department and Post Details

<b>Post Details</b>	<p>We are looking to appoint a teacher of <b>A Level Geography / Geology – up to full time.</b></p> <p>Along with the subject teaching, there are some additional management responsibilities within the area for an appropriate candidate, dependent on specialisms, for which additional allowances will be paid.</p> <p>Candidates with an interest in teaching Environmental Science in place of Geology would also be considered.</p> <p>Candidates are asked to state their specialisms and preferences (regarding subjects and full time / part time percentages) on the application form and in the Supporting Information section. Applications will be shortlisted accordingly, depending on the strength of the field.</p> <p>Candidates are also asked to express their interest in additional management responsibilities and state any appropriate qualification / experience to support this.</p>
<b>Staffing structure</b>	<p>Geography and Geology are currently taught within the Earth Sciences Department. The department currently has 3 staff, 1 of whom is part time.</p> <p>Environmental science is currently taught within the Science department, this is a large department. Earth Sciences and Science share an office so communication and collaboration are straightforward and easy.</p>
<b>Department subjects and examination boards</b>	<p>Geography - Edexcel            Geology - Eduqas            Environmental science - AQA</p>
<b>Student numbers and profiles</b>	<p>Geography - 85 per year group            Geology – approx. 20 students per year group.            Environmental Science – approx. 40 students per year group.</p>
<b>Further Details</b>	<p>All three subjects offer four days residential fieldwork which is compulsory for students. We also have day trips and a wide range of external speakers.</p> <p>The subjects are well resourced with teaching in adjacent rooms equipped with interactive whiteboards and visualisers. The practical aspects of Geology teaching are well supported by a large number and wide range of rock, mineral and fossil specimens. There is no</p>

	<p>requirement for Geology students to have previously studied the subject although a small number do have GCSE Geology. The course is taught assuming no previous knowledge.</p> <p>Our work is very student-focused. We are committed to offering extra support for individual students on a formal and ad hoc basis. We use online resources such as Google Classroom and Zig Zag to support our teaching.</p>
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