

BRINE LEAS SCHOOL
BLS – ‘Believe, Learn, Succeed’

Teacher of Geography within the Humanities Curriculum Area.

This is an exciting opportunity for the successful applicant to join the Humanities team at Brine Leas. He/she will contribute towards the Geography provision within the Humanities area and will be expected to play a full part within the departmental team, contributing to the creation of policy and decision making.

This Curriculum Area expects the very best. Whoever joins the team will be joining a diverse yet highly motivated group of professionals who have a passion for their subjects and inspiring pupils of all abilities. The humanities staff work very closely together to support each other in both academic and discipline issues and for this reason we have both high standards of behaviour and high records of achievement. Relationships with pupils are of paramount importance to us, and therefore the successful applicant will need to be approachable and supportive in ensuring pupils reach their potential. The humanities curriculum area has a designated six classrooms in which the majority of lessons are taught. All sixth form lessons are taught in our purpose built, £7 million sixth form block.

Having been described as an “Good School” by OFSTED we aim for continuous improvement in standards of teaching and learning. We are therefore, principally seeking to appoint an exceptional, lively and enthusiastic teacher who will demonstrate both creativity and vision in their approach to teaching and learning strategies across Key Stages 3-5, and who also has excellent organisational and motivational skills in managing the Geography Department.

The geography department consist of three members of staff who teach across all key stages. At KS3 pupils receive three lessons of geography a fortnight, with half-termly assessments. At KS4 pupils receive five lessons a fortnight and the department follows the AQA exam board. The successful applicant will need to become familiar with the assessment requirements for this course and be willing to plan and teach the units. At KS5 the geography departments follows the AQA exam board. At all key stages there is the opportunity for pupils to involve themselves in extra-curricular activities and fieldwork opportunities, this is the responsibility of all members of the department to co-ordinate the planning of these trips.

The department is a popular subject at KS4 and the successful applicant will be required to improve the department further. Therefore, the ability to be flexible, to work hard and be fully engaged and committed to our high standards are essential qualities for this post.