

# Madeley Academy



## Geography Teacher 1.0fte

**Post Details**

**May 2017**

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**Salary negotiable dependent upon experience**

**Reporting to: Head of Humanities**

**Required from: 1 September 2017**

**Closing date for applications: 22 May 2017**

An enthusiastic professional is sought to join a successful team of specialists to continue the development of Geography throughout the Academy.

The successful candidate will take on the role of Teacher of Geography within the Humanities department, working under the direction of the Head of Humanities as part of a team dedicated to improving standards, achievement and the continued development of the Humanities programme in the Academy.

### **Experience Required**

It will be essential for the successful candidate to hold Qualified Teacher Status; a relevant degree is a key requirement for this post. It would also be an advantage to have had experience teaching Geography to GCSE and A level. This post is suitable for both experienced teachers and newly qualified teachers.

### **Personal Qualities**

It will be vital to be able to relate positively to young people, enjoy their company and be able to communicate effectively (avoiding confrontation). You will also need to be resilient, have a capacity for hard work, and be equipped to manage challenging children.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person who will fit into the team and enjoy the prospect of raising standards in teaching and learning. A high level of confidence will be needed to engage children and to utilise active learning approaches to the teaching of Geography.

A positive outlook with regard to working with children and a commitment to the Academy's child-centred ethos is essential.

### **The Department**

The Geography department (which is part of the Humanities Faculty) currently has 3 teaching staff who have access to a range of modern and well-resourced classrooms.

The Geography department is led by Ian Latham as Head of Geography and is supported by Geoff Hulme who as Head of Humanities leads History, Geography and the Social Sciences as part of the broader faculty.

### **The Curriculum**

Students begin their Geography GCSE in year 9. They study the AQA course. A series of skills modules are taught first before moving onto the specific physical and human content of the course.

### **KS5**

A Level students follow the AQA course. The current content options in year 1 are Water & Carbon Cycle, Hazards and Changing Places. Fieldwork is conducted in school time and as a residential. Year 2 consists of Coasts, Contemporary Urban Environments and coursework.

**Safeguarding**

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All Academy staff assume responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

All recruitment procedures are conducted within the parameters of Equality Act 2010 and current employment legislation.

**Application**

We invite applications from professionals with the ability to innovate and inspire young people. Completed application forms should be returned to:

Mrs S Davies  
Headteacher's PA  
Madeley Academy  
Castlefields Way  
Madeley  
TELFORD TF7 5FB

Or by email to:

[sdavies@madeleyacademy.com](mailto:sdavies@madeleyacademy.com)