



The King's (The Cathedral) School
Peterborough



Teacher of Religious Studies (Full or Part-time considered) Candidate Pack

Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in joining The King's (The Cathedral) School at this exciting time. We are currently looking to appoint a Teacher of Religious Studies who is able to teach across the age and ability range.

The King's (The Cathedral) School enjoys a very strong reputation both within the city and the local region. As one of a small number of state schools with close links to their local Cathedral, our distinct Christian culture lies at the heart of our school. We are a single academy Trust, located close to the city centre of Peterborough, educating students from the age of seven to eighteen.

We are rightly proud of our student's academic achievements (progress is typically in the top 5% nationally for GCSE) but the educational philosophy at the school is far broader with students encouraged to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including Music, Sport and Drama.

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified and passionate teacher to our excellent Religious Studies team. This is an exciting opportunity to work within a high achieving school, with mature and well-behaved students and where Religious Studies is highly valued as a core subject from Years 7 to 11. The appointed applicant will be part of a department that teaches students from Key Stage 2 through to GCSE and retains strong numbers through to A-Level.

For more information about the breadth of our offering and the school culture, we encourage you to read our Executive Self Evaluation Summary available [here](#) on our website.

John Harrison
Headteacher



Job Description

The newly appointed candidate will be working in a committed, successful and experienced team which regularly achieves strong academic success. In February 2026 we received a very strong SIAMS inspection report which praised our RS curriculum:

RS holds a prominent place within the school and is valued by students and leaders. The Key Stage 3 curriculum is well sequenced, academically challenging, and contributes effectively to students' wider flourishing. At Key Stage 4, the curriculum enables students to engage deeply with complex religious and philosophical ideas. This rich curriculum continues into Key Stage 5 in both the studied A Level course and the non-core provision. (SIAMS 2026)

The Religious Studies team are passionate practitioners and enhance the curriculum through the strong link to the Peterborough Cathedral and through extracurricular visits to other places of worship within the Peterborough area. At Key Stage 3 we follow the syllabus set out by the Peterborough Diocese, as well as following the AQA specification at GCSE and OCR specification at A-Level.

This post would suit an application from an early career teacher who would benefit enormously from strong mentoring, or alternatively from an experienced teacher who is looking to develop their skills in a new setting. The successful candidate will need to be able to teach across all age ranges and abilities. The ability to teach another subject would be desirable but not essential.

Key Areas of Responsibility

We are ideally looking for candidates with a strong background and degree in Religious Studies or equivalent.

Candidates will teach students from Year 7-13.

Candidates will also have an eagerness to contribute towards our extra-curricular programme, leading trips and enrichment.



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The King's (The Cathedral) School offers a warm and friendly work environment with exceptionally well-behaved students. Staff retention rates are high and staff morale strong.

Staff benefit from on-site fitness facilities and child admission priority. The school continues to look forward with significant recent investment in our sporting and catering facilities.

I would encourage all colleagues who are interested in the role to contact the school to arrange either an informal tour or a phone call with myself prior to submitting an application. We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact our Office Manager, Mrs J Baker (admin@kings.Peterborough.sch.uk) to arrange.



School Summary

Number on roll: 1,255

Ethnicity: 52% White British,
27% Asian, 15% Black, 6% other

Number of students with an EHCP: 57

Number of students with SEND Support: 77

Number of students who are PP: 161

Attendance: 96%

Application Details

Application Process: Please complete both an application form and covering letter that explains your suitability for the role and motivation for applying. There will be a one-day interview for the role which includes a variety of panels and tasks.

Deadline for applications: Friday 24 April at noon

Interviews: Week Commencing Monday 27 April

Person Specification

Education & Qualification

- Qualified Teacher Status
- Relevant Degree
- Recent and Relevant qualification

Experience

- Track record of strong classroom practice
- Working with students across the full ability range
- An understanding of how IT can support the effective delivery of lessons

Abilities, Skills & Knowledge

- Personal Resilience
- An alignment with the School's Ethos and Culture
- Ability to empathise whilst acting decisively
- Strong communication skills
- Ambitious for self and others
- Attention to detail
- Dogged determination

Key Information

The postholder will:

Teach across the age range from Year 7 to Year 13

Essential
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Essential

Next Steps for the Subject

Essential
Desirable
Desirable

Develop assessment at KS3

Maintain our track record of academic success at KS4 and 5.

Look to enhance our extra-curricular offer to meet the needs of all students

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