



Reed's School Job Description TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

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The Role and Department:	<p>The Geography Department consists of six full time Teachers and three teachers who hold senior leadership positions.</p> <p>The Department is housed in a recently built part of the school site and is very well resourced with four fully functional classrooms and a departmental office.</p> <p>Fieldwork is an integral part of our studies. Day or residential trips are arranged for all year groups, and all members of the department take a full part in the planning and running of fieldwork activities.</p> <p>Geography is taught throughout the school and is a very popular subject. All pupils at Key Stage 3 take the subject and around two-thirds of Year 9 pupils opt for GCSE each year. At A-level there are four large sets in each year group. The Department has enjoyed significant examination successes and a number of students each year go on to university to read Geography or related subjects.</p> <p>All members of the Teaching staff are involved in the school's tutorial and pastoral systems and are expected to be involved in the Activities Curriculum provided to the pupils.</p>
Main Duties and Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach Geography to all our pupils from Key Stage 3 to A Level.• Be an outstanding classroom practitioner with a passion for Geography and learning.• Provide support to the Head of Geography and work cooperatively within the Department team.• Be familiar with the aims and objectives of the Department as outlined in the departmental handbook.• Assist the Head of Geography with the development of schemes of work and assessment materials.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep records of marks achieved in preps and tests by the pupils you are teaching. • Attend suitable INSET as required under the guidance of the Head of Geography. • Participate in Geography Activities outside the classroom as required by the Head of Geography. • Promote Geography as a subject. • Undertake such other comparable duties as the Headmaster requires from time to time. • Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible and with whom you come into contact.
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**Reed's School Person Specification
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	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educated to degree level in Geography. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Teaching Status or training towards.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working co-operatively as part of a team. 	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent planning and organising skills. • Experience of teaching successfully at all levels and differing ability needs. • Ability to demonstrate success across the ability range. • Ability to demonstrate creative and innovative approaches to enthusing and challenging pupils. • Experience of gathering, evaluating and using assessment data. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to set effective, realistic and challenging lesson objectives and appropriate homework • Initiative to improve personal and departmental standards and results. 	
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent subject knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject. • Insight into student learning needs. 	
Personal Competencies and Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation and enthusiasm to work with children and young people. • Ability to act as a role model for pupils and staff through demonstrating high standards of personal and professional conduct. • Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people. • Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline. • Ability to maintain consistency and fairness. 	