## WROTHAM SCHOOL

**Teacher of Geography / Humanities Required for 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021** 

Full time
MPS/ UPS equivalent
Applications from NQT's are welcome.

**Application Deadline: Friday 21st May 2021** 

Interviews: WC 24th May 2021

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Headteacher Michael Cater

Executive Headteacher Matthew Wright

Due to an increase in student numbers we are excited to advertise the position of **Teacher of Geography** within our Humanities Department for 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2021

We are justifiably proud of our outstanding Humanities department which consistently delivers an engaging and inspirational curriculum whilst achieving the highest levels of student progress at GCSE and A Level.

Our results are well above average and reflect the refined levels of pedagogy in the department.

We highly recommend contacting us to arrange an informal visit to the school (following all appropriate Covid-19 safety protocols) to fully understand what makes Wrotham School such a desirable place to work.

As well as being a suitably qualified teacher with excellent subject knowledge and pedagogy; the ideal candidate will be emotionally intelligent, highly motivated and will be willing to take measured risks to deliver an exciting and engaging curriculum that develops students' thinking skills, progress and aspirations.

As a Geography teacher at the school you will have the opportunity to develop and deliver a creative and dynamic Humanities curriculum that will enrich your own practice through high expectations of student engagement with challenging content and subject skills. The successful candidate will be part of a highly supportive and collaborative team of teachers with a long standing culture of sharing best practice.

Wrotham School is fully committed to equal opportunity employment and actively encourages applications from all potential candidates regardless of race, gender, sexuality and disability.

We are a highly successful school that boasts outstanding behaviour and supportive parents. A recent Parent view survey demonstrated a 100% approval rating in almost all categories of parent satisfaction. Visitors to our school always comment on the calm and purposeful atmosphere they observe in our classrooms and communal areas. Our outstanding results are testament to the strength of our staff team and the hard work of our students.

Wrotham School is part of the Character Education Trust, which is a small Trust that is focused on developing student's strength of character. More information about the trust can be found here: https://www.charactereducationtrust.org/





Wrotham School prides itself on its low staff turnover due to our friendly and supportive staff team, career development opportunities and commitment to flexible working with a healthy work life balance. We are a progressive and innovative school that provides a positive and productive place to work for teachers of all experience levels. We offer a CPD programme that offers a flexible and personalised approach to professional development. We have made bold and significant changes to reduce teacher workload.

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We are a comprehensive school and students make outstanding progress, our recent Ofsted report (May 2019) recognises the leadership of the school alongside many aspects of our provision as outstanding. Ofsted make specific reference to our supportive atmosphere and positive working environment. Our students achieve some of the highest progress and attainment scores in Kent and we are proud of our deeply embedded culture of high expectations.

As we continue to raise the aspirations of our students we are confident that our school will continue to make progress to and beyond our target of being the most successful, non-selective, non-fee paying school in Kent.

We offer our staff competitive pay, with the opportunity to receive additional pay progression for outstanding performance, in a school that has found success outside of the large academy chains.

Wrotham is a small village in the heart of Kent, surrounded by a scenic rural landscape and beautiful countryside with excellent (5 minute) access from the A20/M20 and close proximity to the A2/M25/M26. Journey by road from nearby Bromley/ Dartford/ Bexley/ Orpington varies from 15-30 minutes. The local mainline station is a 10 minute walk from the school and is on the direct commuter line to Victoria Station in central London; this line includes stops at Bromley South.

Wrotham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to an enhanced Disclosure Application to the Disclosure and Barring Service and check against the ISA Barred List for children.

To apply please complete the application form available on our website, and write a letter of application of no more than two sides of A4 explaining how your skills, experience and aspirations meet the requirements of this role.

If you would like to make an application or discuss the post please contact Jan Wheeler, HR, on 03000 658 320 or <a href="mailto:jwheeler@wrotham.kent.sch.uk">jwheeler@wrotham.kent.sch.uk</a>

Applications will be considered upon receipt and we reserve the right to withdraw this vacancy should sufficient interest be received. Therefore, early application is recommended to avoid disappointment.