
HEAD OF GEOGRAPHY

The Post

We are looking for an outstanding teacher who shows the insight, and capacity to lead and develop our provision and outcomes in Geography as our new Head of Department.

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The department's record of achievement and attainment is strong. We understand the importance of innovative teaching and we are continually striving to develop students' learning.

We have a clear vision for the future and aim both to develop our current provision and expand into other social science areas. We are committed to inclusion and equity, excellent learning and teaching and the development of all our staff to become outstanding practitioners.

In short, this is a superb opportunity to lead a dynamic and successful department in a high-achieving, well-resourced school, which is committed to excellence for all students and staff.

We wish to appoint a well-qualified, inspiring and enthusiastic teacher who wants to teach across the age and ability range and who can further add to what already is a strong, high achieving and innovative department in an outstanding and expanding 11-18 school and National Teaching School.

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Method of Application

Full details and application forms for this post are available from the school website.

Applications by post should be marked '**Head of Geography**' and should be returned to:
Mr R Higgins, MA, Headteacher, The Blue Coat School, Egerton Street, Lancashire, OL1 3SQ.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure correct postage.

or email to: vacancies@blue-coat.org

Closing date for applications: **Friday 26th April 2019 at 9.00am**

Interview date: **t.b.c.**
