**Teesdale School**

**and Sixth Form Centre**

Teacher of geography

# JOB DESCRIPTION

 “Our vision is to be an outstanding and vibrant school of which Teesdale is proud; the first choice for students, parents and carers, staff and the wider community.”

*This is supported by our ethos of inspiration, collaboration and celebration.*

## Inspiration

Inspire young people and all staff

## Collaboration

Work collaboratively with staff, students, parents and other stake holders

## Celebration

Celebrate the successes of all students and staff

# post requirements

* Teach Geography at KS3, KS4 and KS5 where appropriate.
* Plan and deliver engaging lessons that inspire students.
* Be proactive in developing professionally and reflecting on classroom practice.
* Give high quality oral and written feedback to students through interactions in lessons and marking of pupils work.
* Work as a critical member of the Geography team supporting the extracurricular activities on offer.
* Liaise with parents/carers on a regular basis in a professional manner through face to face contact and report writing.
* Contribute to our vertical tutoring system as a form tutor.
* Be aware of and implementing the policies and practices of our school.
* Continue to meet all of the professional standards for teaching.
* Any other task as delegated or directed by the Subject Leader for Geography.

# Safer recruitment

Safeguarding Statement: Teesdale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

In accordance with regulations, the School will carry out a check with the Disclosure and Barring Service as to the existence and content of a criminal record of persons appointed to posts giving substantial opportunity for access to children. Any information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be considered only where it is felt to be relevant to a particular job or situation. Your permission will be sought to carry out the disclosure procedure following an offer of appointment but you should note that refusal to give permission could prevent confirmation of your appointment.

You will need to attend school soon after the offer of appointment with some or all of the following documents:

Passport / Driving Licence / Utility Bill / Birth Certificate / Marriage Certificate / NI Evidence /

Copies of Qualifications.

The appointment is also subject to obtaining satisfactory references.

Teesdale Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

Applications from candidates with disabilities will be granted an interview if the essential job criteria are met.

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# Person Specification

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| The following qualities are **essential** for applicants | The following qualities are **desirable** for applicants |
| * A good honours degree in the subject, or a related subject * QTS specialising in the subject * Clear understanding of curriculum change issues in the subject * Evidence of recent professional development and a successful career to date * Evidence of a wide range of teaching and learning styles, including the use of ICT * The ability to relate to other staff * The ability to foster a classroom atmosphere in which learning is taking place * The ability to transmit personal enthusiasm for the subjects to students * Passion and love for the subject, which will engage and motivate students. | * High level of ICT skills * The experience of having taught A Level in the subject. * Experience of teaching human Geography at A Level. |

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Information about the geography department

# Staff members

There are currently two members of teaching staff within the department.

# the Geography department

The ideal candidate will have a true passion of the subject and drive to enable students to achieve their potential. Enjoy working as part of a supportive team that demands the most from themselves and their students. Teasdale school is delighted to offer Geography to all students from key stage 3 to 5 and has specifically designed Scheme of Learning to enable students to fulfil their true potential.

## KS3

From 2017 all students will participate in a 2 year Key Stage 3 curriculum over year 7 and 8, covering a range of human and physical topics to ignite student’s passion for the subject and develop core geographical skills, upon which to develop in KS4.

## KS4

Students are studying the AQA GCSE Specification.

## KS5

Students are studying the AQA A-Level specification. Students will complete the full A Level course however there is the ability for students to complete an AS in individual circumstances.