

Department and Post Details

Post Details	<p>We are looking to appoint a teacher of A Level Earth Sciences (Geography, Geology, Environmental Science) – up to full time.</p> <p>Candidates are asked to state their specialisms and preferences (regarding subjects and full time / part time percentages) on the application form and in the Supporting Information section. Applications will be shortlisted accordingly, depending on the strength of the field.</p> <p>There may also be some additional management responsibility in Geology for an appropriate candidate, depending on experience and skills, for which an allowance will be paid. Candidates are asked to express their interest in the additional role on the application form and state any appropriate qualification / experience to support this.</p>
Staffing structure	<p>Geography, Geology and Environmental science are taught within the Science Department (Physical Sciences). This is a large department with a shared office of full and part-time staff.</p>
Department subjects and examination boards	<p>Geography - Edexcel Geology - OCR Environmental science - AQA</p>
Student numbers and profiles	<p>Geography - 85 per year group Geology – approx. 20 students per year group. Environmental Science – approx. 40 students per year group</p>
Further Details	<p>Environmental science and Geology offer four days of residential fieldwork which is compulsory for students. Geography offers four separate days of compulsory fieldwork. We also have day trips and a wide range of external speakers.</p> <p>The subjects are well resourced with teaching in adjacent rooms equipped with interactive whiteboards and visualisers. The practical aspects of Geology teaching are well supported by a large number and wide range of rock, mineral and fossil specimens. There is no requirement for Geology students to have previously studied the subject although a small number do have GCSE Geology. The course is taught assuming no previous knowledge.</p> <p>Our work is very student-focused. We are committed to offering extra support for individual students on a formal and ad hoc basis. As a college, we use Google Classroom to support learning.</p>