

LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL
Little Heath Road, Tilehurst
Reading, Berkshire, RG31 5TY
Headteacher: Mr D J Ramsden



SECOND IN DEPARTMENT – PSHE Department
September 2024
TMR/UPR & TLR 2a £3214.00 p.a

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational and enthusiastic Second in Department (PSHE) to work with the Head of Department to lead an innovative department at the school.

PSHE enjoys a very strong reputation within the school, being taught in Years 7,8 and 9 and also featuring in the tutor work programme in Years 7-13. The department is also introducing a new GCSE Citizenship course from September 2024, as well as enhancing our KS3 PSHE curriculum to include the teaching of Digital Skills.

A large number of specialist events complement the curriculum and support the personal development of Little Heath students.

The person we are seeking will:

- be passionate about teaching PSHE and will bring energy, enthusiasm and new ideas;
- be a successful teacher across the age and ability ranges – teachers who have trained as specialists in other curriculum areas, but have a keen interest in PSHE are encouraged to apply;
- have strong teamwork and communication skills;
- have experience of raising standards of achievement of all students across the age and ability ranges.

Little Heath School is a highly successful comprehensive school (1658 on roll, including 366 in the Sixth Form) situated in a pleasant semi-rural setting to the west of Reading, with good access to road and rail links. The school has recently benefited from a significant and transformational building project, opening a new £15 million main block in spring 2021. New staff will also be given their own laptop to work on and their own classroom base when they join.

As a school, we pride ourselves on our Continuing Professional Development Programme, which supports teachers to continually improve their practice in innovative ways, collaborating with other members of staff.

This role has been identified as public facing in accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016, and therefore the ability to converse at ease with pupils/members of the public and provide advice/instruction in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

Little Heath School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people; we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Little Heath School will ensure that all recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a criminal records self-disclosure form and successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks along with other relevant employment checks

For an application form and information pack please email recruitment@littleheath.org.uk . Please address supporting letter of application to the Headteacher. Closing date for the receipt of completed applications is Friday 10th May 2024. We reserve the right to interview before this date if a suitable shortlist is obtained, so early application is encouraged.