

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



**TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Required from September 2024  
**Mainscale**

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational and enthusiastic teacher of Religious Education to join our 5 specialised teachers, who all work together sharing resources within this successful department. Religious Education has five dedicated classrooms, with four of them sharing the same block, and enjoys a strong reputation within the school and examination results are consistently good at both Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5. Students start GCSE Full Course at the beginning of Year 9 and Philosophy is a popular choice at A Level. Many of our students have gone on to study Philosophy or Theology at University. The position would be suitable for either an ECT or an experienced teacher and would be teaching Key Stages 3 and 4; for the right applicant Key Stage 5 would be possible, and will certainly be available in future years.

The person we are seeking will:

- be passionate about Religious Education and be able to bring energy, enthusiasm and new ideas;
- be an innovative and inspiring classroom teacher;
- be able to work collaboratively in a large and diverse team;
- Have a desire to play a significant role in the further development of the Religious Education Department.

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](mailto:recruitment@littleheath.org.uk) . Please address supporting letter of application to the Headteacher. Closing date for the receipt of completed applications is 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 We reserve the right to interview before this date if a suitable shortlist is obtained, so early application is encouraged.