



NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL *for Boys*

Teacher of RE for September 2020
MPS/UPS – starting point negotiable

Northampton School *for Boys* is a state funded academy for boys aged 11-18, with a mixed Sixth Form. There are presently 1623 students on roll, of which 510 are in the Sixth Form (including 185 girls). The school holds Teaching School status and was graded as outstanding in all aspects of its latest Ofsted inspection. Overall GCSE results in 2019 were also outstanding across the curriculum at +0.52 for Progress 8 for the whole cohort of Year 11 boys. The school is also renowned for its exceptional extra-curricular programme, particularly in art, drama, music and sport. NSB was awarded the overall title of national 'Educational Establishment of the Year' for 2017 and we have been ranked as the number one or two state school for competitive sport in England for each of the past 6 years

RE is taught to all students at Key Stage 3 twice a week, following the Northamptonshire Agreed Syllabus. There is a comprehensive and innovative sequence of lessons covering a wide range of religious, philosophical and ethical issues.

At GCSE, the department follows the OCR Religious Studies syllabus, with Christianity and Islam as the key religions. There are currently two curriculum GCSE groups in Year 10 and Year 11, as well as an extra after-school gifted and talented group for each year.

The A-Level syllabus is also OCR and incorporates Philosophy, Ethics and Christian Theology. This is currently taught by three specialist teachers to one group in Year 12 and one group in Year 13.

Student behaviour at the school is outstanding, supported by an ethos of success and pride in the school.

ACCOMMODATION

RE is its own faculty in NSB which is housed in an attractive suite of rooms which includes a Team base. Each teacher has a Surface Pro 7 to support their teaching. There is substantial help from Support Staff who perform the administrative clerical tasks. There is also an outstanding physical environment at NSB with exceptional buildings and grounds.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The school is committed to an extensive in-service, training and development programme which is supported by the school's Teaching School status. A structured induction programme is provided for all teachers new to the school. Newly Qualified Teachers are energetically supported by colleagues under the oversight of the Professional Tutor.

THE POST

We welcome applications from those who:

- wish to teach in a school judged Outstanding in every measure
- have the ability to teach and achieve good to outstanding student progress throughout the KS3, GCSE and A Level ability range
- are highly motivated and have good organisational skills
- are keen to promote RE throughout the school

The Governors actively seek ways in which to attract and retain good teachers. The school is an very pleasant environment in which to work and achieve success. Tea and coffee is provided free of charge in the staffroom at break/lunchtime, meals are provided prior to Parents' Evenings, staff who deliver extra-curricular activities receive free school meals and the school is fully committed to the continued professional development of staff. Staff also have free timetabled use of recreational facilities including a state of the art 25m swimming pool and weights facility. Staff are also automatic members of the Old Northamptonians Sports Club across the Billing Road.

Northampton School *for Boys* is an equal opportunities employer and the school is a non-smoking environment. The school has a strict uniform policy with office dress code for Sixth Form students. It is therefore expected that staff will also follow the same high standards.

Letters of application should reach the Headmaster's Office by 9am, Friday 27th March 2020. Interview date TBC.

Mr Richard Bernard
Headmaster

March 2020 for September 2020