



SALESIAN COLLEGE FARNBOROUGH

Job Description

TEACHER OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS STUDIES

Job Title:	Teacher of Economics & Business Studies
Allowance:	MPS
Line Management:	Reports to Head of Economics & Business Studies

Applications are invited from both experienced teachers and those new to the profession to join a strong and successful Economics & Business Studies Department. For an NQT, statutory induction and full support is provided.

Employment Duties:

As set out in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document and College Contract of Employment, having due regard to any policies of the Governing Body and the College.

The College and all its personnel are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons. All appointments are subject to Safer Recruitment guidelines, CRB and Health checks.

Details of the Position:

There will be a vacancy for a full-time Teacher of Economics & Business Studies from September 2012. The successful candidate will have a particular responsibility to develop Business Studies within the Department and should be a well-qualified graduate, capable of teaching the subject to 'A' level.

Business Studies is taught as a separate subject beginning at Key Stage 4 in Year 10 and Year 11. This is an increasingly popular GCSE choice and numbers are growing rapidly. There are currently 50 pupils taking GCSE in Year 10 and 29 in Year 11. The Department has followed the AQA syllabus for a number of years.

Economics is taught in the Sixth Form as an A Level subject. It is an increasingly popular subject within a thriving Department. It is hoped to develop A Level Business Studies alongside the offer of studying Economics.

The Department is equipped with Starboard interactive whiteboards and has access to a full ICT suite. The Department keeps abreast of current developments and takes part in many extra-curricular activities, including Young Enterprise, Student Investor Challenge and also has its own 'Salesian Business Challenge' where the school loans students money to test out their entrepreneurial flair. This approach to teaching is central to the ethos of the Department.

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The College provides an enjoyable environment in which to work. The pupils are well disciplined, enthusiastic and respectfully friendly. The teaching staff foster a caring relationship with the pupils, and through academic study, sporting and cultural activities, and the scope to develop in posts of responsibility, the boys and girls emerge as rounded, well-educated polite young people. There are numerous opportunities for staff to contribute to the wider extra-curricular life of the College and new initiatives are encouraged.

Particular Responsibilities:

The duties of a Teacher of Economics & Business Studies at Salesian College include:

- Teaching AS/A2 and GCSE Business Studies (Preferably the AQA syllabus)
- Teaching Economics up to A Level is desirable
- Ensuring current knowledge and understanding of subject area and curriculum developments
- Some understanding of moderating controlled assessments
- An enthusiastic and organised approach that stretches able students
- A commitment to raising levels of attainment
- The applicant would preferably have industry experience to share with the students
- A willingness to be involved in extra-curricular activities the department runs e.g. Young Enterprise
- To set and mark homework as designated
- To give written reports on the progress of students at mid-year, end of year or at any other time requested by the Headmaster
- To assist in the production of suitable schemes of work for all year groups and produce resources that are creative and challenging in their approach to learning
- To assist the Head of Department in the implementation of new curriculum developments as agreed with the Headmaster, Deputy Headmasters and Assistant Headmaster
- To attend parents' evenings and any other occasion sanctioned by the College, e.g. Options' Evenings, New Parents Evening, Open Days, Prize Night, etc.
- To promote the development of each pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural welfare
- To uphold the Salesian Ethos of the College and to support the application of the Preventive System of education
- To pay due regard to the Staff Handbook and to support College policies as approved
- To support the daily life of Salesian College
- To carry out such duties as reasonably requested by the Headmaster.

Historically, the Department has an excellent record for academic success. It benefits from dedicated facilities which include inter-active technology. The Department also has access to a specialist ICT suite available for both teaching and private study.

The job description will be reviewed at the end of each academic year or earlier, if necessary. It may be amended at any time after consultation.