

Appointment of Teacher of Humanities and Spiritual & Social Education (Teachers' Main Scale)

Ofsted stated (2018):

"An impressive ethos pervades the school. Its motto 'Love to learn, learn to live, live to love' reflects the Christian principles that underpin the school's work. The school is fully inclusive of all faiths and beliefs. It values each individual whatever their background, aptitudes and experiences. It has nourished a very positive climate for learning in the school, which helps all pupils to thrive."

SIAMS (2017) identified:

"Parents speak highly of the care which their children receive and are very supportive of the vertical tutor groups which develop a caring, family environment. Pastoral care extends to all members of the school community. Staff also talk about the school having a family feel which is welcoming to new members of staff and supportive of all."

The Governors of this Church of England academy are seeking to appoint a teacher who believes nurturing children as individual characters, acquiring values which equip pupils to work with others in contributing to something larger than themselves. Additioonally our new colleague will believe in the interconnectedness of knowledge and skills, which demonstrating that the former is grounded and applied effectively through the latter.

The post is within both Humanities as well as Spiritual & Social Education (Religious Studies and PSHE). The appointment is to teach across KS2 and KS3, and across all ability ranges to start as soon as possible until August 2020. The post holder will be responsible for planning and delivering high quality lessons (both departments have detailed schemes of work) and engaging pupils with activities that challenge and excite. The successful candidate will demonstrate consistently high standards of teaching and excellent classroom management, drawing on the positive behaviour of our pupils.

Walkwood Church of England Middle School is committed to the protection and safety of children and young people. An enhanced DBS check will be expected from the successful candidate.