



READING BLUE COAT

A Co-Educational Independent Day School for Students aged 11-18

CHAPLAIN

Full-time or Part-time, Term-time only

Founded in 1646, Reading Blue Coat is a leading independent day school of circa 800 pupils from ages 11 to 18. The School is located on a beautiful 46-acre campus in the village of Sonning, just outside Reading.

The School employs more than 180 staff, of whom 50% are academic staff, and provides a stimulating, friendly and supportive atmosphere in which each pupil can realise his or her full intellectual, physical, and creative potential.

We are seeking committed Christian, who may or may not be ordained ministry, to continue to build upon the work of recent years as our Chaplain.

In this role, you will plan and oversee our Thursday assembly programme; run drop-in sessions for staff or pupils; organise the Chaplaincy team; support the pastoral teams with particular pupil issues; speak regularly at services, as well as teach or get involved in many other elements of community life.

The ideal candidate will be a person of genuine faith, with the passion to lead others; they will have experience of working with young people, outstanding public speaking skills and an approachable and warm personality.

This role can be full-time or part-time typically working within the School week, although additional hours will be required for the delivery of co-curricular activities and School events.

Reading Blue Coat offers an exceptional working environment and an attractive rewards package, including excellent benefits such as a pension scheme; free meals; extensive staff discounts; tax saving cycle to work and car leasing schemes; free sports and leisure facilities; Employee Assistance Programme; and a strong commitment to professional development.

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from our website: www.rbc.org.uk/vacancies or contact the HR department, Tel: 0118 933 5813 email: recruitment@rbc.org.uk

Closing date: 09:00 on Monday 19 February 2024

Applications must be submitted to the email address above by application form (which can be found on our website) and accompanied by your covering letter. Applicants must already be eligible to work in the UK.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced check.

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