



READING BLUE COAT

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

TEACHER OF PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND ETHICS **Part-time**

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 have a great opportunity for an enthusiastic and inspiring Teacher of Philosophy, Religion and Ethics to join this excellent department. In this role, you will teach Philosophy Religion and Ethics to GCSE and A Level and contribute to the co-curricular offerings of the department including Philosophy Society and weekly booster sessions at lunchtimes.

The ideal candidate will have outstanding subject knowledge, energy, drive and great ideas, as well as knowledge of the Edexcel A level specification and AQA GCSE in Religious Studies. Experience of, or the subject knowledge required for the teaching of Buddhism at A Level will be an advantage.

This is a permanent role and we welcome applications from those seeking part-time or full-time hours. Applications are welcome from ECTs, newly qualified graduates with a Philosophy/Theology related degree who are looking to start a career in teaching, those currently working in a related role and looking for a career change or experienced teachers.

Our teachers actively encourage both class and individual study beyond the requirements of the curriculum. You will be expected to contribute to the co-curricular offerings of the department and the wider life of the School, to which your energy, warmth and pastoral instincts will lend themselves.

Reading Blue Coat offers an exceptional working environment and an attractive rewards package, including excellent benefits such as a competitive 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 Tuesday 19 March 2024

Applications are reviewed and shortlisted on a rolling basis and we reserve the right to interview, appoint and close adverts early due to the volume of applications we receive.

We therefore encourage you to apply at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment as once we have closed a vacancy you will be unable to submit your application form.

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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