

Teacher of Economics and Geography



Teacher of Economics and Geography M1-U3 (outer London) For 1st September 2023

We are looking for an exceptional teacher of Economics and Geography to teach our highly engaged and ambitious students from the start of the next academic year. Both departments are extremely popular with 71 students having started their GCSE course in geography this year and 87 students starting economics A Level. Both are also very successful with 89% of students achieving a grade 7 or above in GCSE geography last year, 81% in GCSE economics, and 88% achieving an A*/A at A Level in geography in 2022, 77% in economics. Last year, 24 students went on to study economics at university. Both departments are at the forefront of pedagogical developments within the School and are made up of some of our warmest and most experienced teachers. We are looking for candidates with excellent subject knowledge, a commitment to innovative pedagogy and a caring approach in the classroom.

The key foci of this role will be to:

- develop the economics strand of our new Politics, Philosophy and Economics course being delivered to Y8, Y9 and Y10 from next year;
- enhance our economics Oxbridge programme to build on our already considerable success in this area;
- support in the planning of our newly expanded KS3 geography curriculum.

Wallington County Grammar School has a reputation for success: we are a highly selective school, admitting 150 young men from across London and the South East into Year 7 and admitting young women into the Sixth Form. We have a well-balanced, academic curriculum centred around developing scholarship and creativity which, when combined with innovative and forward thinking pedagogy, makes Wallington County Grammar School an extremely stimulating environment in which to work.

This success is born from a strong set of values centred around compassion for one another, commitment to all we do, courage in facing life's many challenges and creativity to succeed in a global 21st century society.

Advantages of joining our exceptional team of staff include:

- working with able and committed young men and women;
- the ability to teach your subject to the highest possible levels in secondary education, preparing students for undergraduate study at the best universities in the world;
- opportunities for rapid promotion both within the school and the wider Folio Trust;

- access to a Charter Marked CPD programme (Silver Status) that includes nine INSET days a year and a commitment to subject specific professional learning;
- a leafy setting on the edge of the beautiful Beddington Park with outer London pay and easy access to both central London and the Surrey countryside;
- a superb graduate programme through Teacher Apprenticeship and Schools Direct routes;
- a close affiliation with our local Teaching School Hub with the School leading local provision of the National Qualifications for Senior Leadership as well as leading the Borough's Science School Centred Teacher Training;
- amenities and benefits including priority entry for children of staff; onsite parking; Ride to Work Scheme; Employee Assistance Programme and a School gym;
- a firm commitment to staff wellbeing and work life balance.

We welcome applications from Early Career Teachers, or those considering entering the profession through routes such as Teacher Apprenticeships, and we will consider applicants with the right skill set but without a formal teaching qualification.

Application Process

An application pack may be downloaded from the School website at <https://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/career-opportunities> Please note an application form must be completed for this post and should be returned to personnel@wcgs.foliotrust.uk as soon as possible but no later than the closing date. Candidates may be called for an interview upon receipt of their application. A Statement of Suitability addressed to the Headmaster is required as part of the application.

Visits to the School are welcome prior to application. Please contact the WCGS HR Department at personnel@wcgs.foliotrust.uk to arrange an appointment.

Closing Date: Friday 10th March 2023

Interviews: To be confirmed

We reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date should there be a suitable candidate and therefore advise that applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Safeguarding

Folio Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment process will include an enhanced DBS check, medical screening, confirmation of right to work in the UK and all other pre-employment checks in line with safer recruitment requirements.

Equal Opportunities

At Folio Education Trust we believe that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in the school have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

Our Candidate Privacy Notice and Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy are published on our web site at <https://www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/career-opportunities>

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