



RADLEY

Geography Graduate Assistant

January 2021

We have an excellent opportunity for a Graduate Assistant to work at the school for the Lent and Summer terms 2021. The position is designed to give a recent graduate or postgraduate in Geography (or in a related subject) the opportunity to gain experience of teaching Geography at advanced secondary level (ages 13-18). It is possible that a full-time post may become available in September 2021 for the right person.

Geography is popular at Radley. The boys are interested and motivated, so high expectations are essential for them to achieve the full extent of their potential, often beyond their own expectations. Geography is compulsory for all Year 9 students and is then an optional subject at IGCSE and at A level. We are proud that a significant number of boys go on to study geography at university.

The department is friendly and extremely supportive of each other. There are 8 teachers and a range of teaching styles are embraced. The department benefits from excellent facilities. It is modern and well-equipped and includes a seminar room with writeable walls, five other geography classrooms and a staff room with PCs, photocopier and a full range of teaching and support material. All classrooms have a PC, data projector and the ability to project iPad data.

The ability to inspire school pupils through a demonstrable love for the subject will be essential. There will be ample opportunity to get involved beyond the curriculum with the wider life of the department. Field trips operate regularly, the Geography Society meets weekly and there is a newly established sixth form reading club.

The Graduate Assistant will teach a reduced timetable of around five, 40 minute, periods per week. We will give the necessary training and provide ample opportunity for lesson observation.

Being a boarding school there is also plenty of opportunity for the willing candidate to involve themselves in the extra-curricular life of the College, whether it be coaching sports, playing in the orchestra, or running with their own enthusiasm through involvement in one of the College's many societies.

The exact nature of the Graduate Assistant's commitment will be negotiated on an individual basis. The Head of Geography, Lydia Robinson (lpr.robinson@radley.org.uk) is very happy to answer any informal questions concerning any matter that has not been fully clarified.

In addition to a salary of £15,000 for the year (£10,000 for the two terms), the College will seek to provide accommodation and meals during term time, all free of charge. In short, the person we hope to appoint will be an enthusiast for Geography, who may be considering a career in teaching. The opportunity we are offering is to 'try before you buy' with plenty of help and support, and the added bonus of a salary and accommodation; and this all in a striving and successful department.

Radley College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. A disclosure, at the enhanced level, will be requested from the successful applicant but a criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining this position. S/he will

also be required to produce original evidence of qualifications as well as evidence of the right to work in the UK.

Applications must be submitted on the official application form which can be downloaded from our website and sent, together with a covering letter, to the Warden (John Moule) at Radley College, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2HR or by email to applications@radley.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon Wednesday 2 December. Interviews will take place week commencing 7 December 2020.