

Post: Teacher of RS (Religious Studies)

Location: Longbenton High School, NE12 8ER

**Grade: Main Pay Scale 1 - 6** 

**Hours: Full Time, Permanent** 

**Start Date: September 2025** 

Are you passionate about humanities and eager to inspire the next generation of young people? Due to our increasing student numbers and Sixth Form growth, we are seeking to appoint a full time, permanent Teacher of RS. Our Humanities department incorporates History, Geography, RS, Philosophy & Ethics and Politics, all taught as discrete subjects from KS3-5. We are ideally seeking an RS (KS3-4) / Philosophy & Ethics (KS5) specialist with the capacity to possibly also teach some History in KS3. NQTs/ECTs are welcome to apply and will benefit from our robust induction and mentoring program.

Longbenton High School is a successful 11-18 school with an excellent Sixth Form in a wonderful modern, purpose-built space. This is a school where the chances of all children are championed and where your background is no barrier to success. We are an increasingly popular school - heavily oversubscribed and in the top 5 in the Local Authority for 5+ GCSE outcomes in 2024 (top 5% of most improved schools in the region, with a 13% increase in English and Maths last summer).

## We can offer you:

- The support of a vibrant and driven senior leadership team, committed to supporting staff with a mindful approach to teacher workload and promoting a healthy work/life balance.
- A fantastic, modern building in a convenient location, within walking distance of several Metro stations and close to Four Lane Ends bus station.
- An evidence-informed approach to CPD, offering tailored professional development opportunities for both teaching and support staff.
- A collaborative, open-door culture that celebrates and shares best practices.
- A strong emphasis on traditional KIDMAP values: Kindness, Integrity, Determination, Manners, Ambition, and Positivity.
- Outstanding support for Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and a dedication to developing talent, cultivating excellent leaders, and empowering them to build their own high-performing teams.
- An inspiring and motivated student body, making teaching and learning truly rewarding.

Read more in our recruitment prospectus online.

We are an equal opportunities employer and encourage applications regardless of any protected characteristics. To apply, please complete our online <a href="Teacher of RS/Philosophy & Ethics Application Form">Teacher of RS/Philosophy & Ethics Application Form</a> by <a href="Friday 24th January 2025">Friday 24th January 2025</a>. Interviews are provisionally scheduled for Wednesday 29th January 2025. For further information or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Duncan Carr via <a href="recruitment@longbenton.org.uk">recruitment@longbenton.org.uk</a> We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.