## Wellington School Teacher of Modern Studies (with Geography)



We are looking to appoint a teacher of Modern Studies to join a popular and highly successful department in this thriving and forward-looking school. The position becomes available in August 2022 and the ability to teach Geography in addition would be advantageous. Applications from either recently qualified or more experienced teachers are welcome.

This is a post for an enthusiastic and inspiring individual who is able to teach Modern Studies up to Higher level and, ideally, Geography up to at least National 5. He or she will work with confidence and authority in the classroom, whilst also having the ability and enthusiasm to develop and refresh learning and teaching resources that reflect the contemporary nature of these subjects.

We are looking for someone who demonstrates a genuine love of learning and an imaginative, creative and energetic approach to helping pupils to share this enjoyment. The successful candidate will also require excellent organisational and communication skills. Computers, interactive technology and web based resources are an intrinsic part of teaching and learning and fluency with these is essential. The Modern Studies and Geography departments organise a variety of visits and trips, which are regarded as an integral part of learning.

Wellington School is the only independent school in Ayrshire and the school roll is currently in the region of 500 (Nursery – S6). Year groups in the Senior School typically consist of approximately 50 pupils and most remain in the school until the end of S6. The majority of pupils study 8 National 5 courses in S3/S4, before going on to take 5 Higher courses in S5. Pupils in S6 choose from the wide range of Advanced Higher and Higher courses available and almost all proceed to university. Popular choices of course include Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Science and Engineering.

In addition to its curricular provision, Wellington also offers a rich array of other activities and a willingness to participate fully in the life of the school will be expected.

The salary for this post will be in accordance with SNCT scales.

The position is full-time and commences in August 2022.

Applicants must either be registered with GTC Scotland, or eligible for registration. All teaching appointments are subject to clearance through the Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme.

Applicants should complete the school's Job Application Form and provide a covering letter, both of which should be sent by email to <u>vacancies@wellingtonschool.org</u>. A CV is optional and may also be included.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 27 May.