



Stoke Newington School
& Sixth Form

Job pack

Citizenship PSHE Teacher

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a pack for the post of **Citizenship/PSHE teacher** at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form.

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development of a successful and popular 11-19 inner-city comprehensive school. The School is committed to a culture rooted in high expectations for all, which cultivates a love of learning and ambition for success, together with a strong sense of belonging and civic duty. We have a strong focus on creativity in our classrooms. Our students past and present are strong evidence of our success. We aim that every colleague has excellent professional development which leads to every student having an excellent education.

This is a key post for our school. You will become one of a strong team of teachers who are keen to develop consistently outstanding practice in teaching our diverse student intake. We expect you to be able to teach across our full age range, including A level. Whatever age group you are teaching we will expect you to be planning thoroughly for the engagement and progress of every student and to be promoting the enjoyment of Citizenship/PSHE. We will expect you to be an advocate for students following degrees in Citizenship/PSHE.

You must have excellent interpersonal skills, drive, determination and energy and the highest expectations of every student.

The **closing date** for receipt applications is **midday Monday 21st March 2022**.

Best Wishes

Zehra Jaffer

Headteacher

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INVESTORS
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Job advertisement

Citizenship teacher

(must be able to teach Citizenship at GCSE level)

Fixed term until July 2022

Required immediately

Salary Inner London Spine

The School

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development of a successful and over-subscribed 11-19 inner-city comprehensive school. The School is committed to a culture rooted in high expectations for all, which cultivates a love of learning and ambition for success, together with a strong sense of belonging and civic duty. We have a strong focus on creativity in our classrooms. We believe everyone has creative capacities and know that creativity is the skill of the future. Our students past and present are strong evidence of our success. We aim that every colleague has excellent professional development which leads to every student having an outstanding education.

The Post

You will be teaching in a strong Citizenship/PSHE team, which provides exciting opportunities for our students. We are aiming for increasing success for all students at GCSE. You must be able to teach PSHE classes from our year 7 students up to our year 11 groups and Citizenship from years 9 to 11. You will be supported throughout by a strong faculty and by a leadership team who are ambitious for every student's and every staff member's success.

You

We will expect you to be passionate about teaching Citizenship/PSHE to all our students. You will want the very best for every student and from yourself. You will need to be well qualified in Citizenship/PSHE and be ambitious for your future career. We expect you to be creative and dynamic in the classroom and a reflective practitioner who constantly looks to improve your own practice.

We provide professional development opportunities for all staff.

Contacting us

If you are interested in joining our team please download an application pack from our website www.sns.hackney.sch.uk/jobs . Please name your application file with your full name and the role you're applying for and submit to recruitment@sns.hackney.sch.uk .

The closing date for receipt of applications is midday Monday 21st March 2022.

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to ensuring diversity in our workforce.



Job description

TITLE OF POST: Citizenship/PSHE Teacher

FUNCTION OF THE POST

To teach Citizenship/PSHE including KS3 classes and GCSE level.

To contribute to the planning, evaluation and curriculum developments in the Citizenship/PSHE department for years 7-13.

MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To plan and teach high quality lessons at all times and to maintain a stimulating learning environment.
2. To implement the National Curriculum and relevant examination courses for Citizenship/PSHE across the age range.
3. To keep clear records in accordance with department and school policy, and to assess, monitor and report on individual pupils' work in line with School policy.
4. To help with the smooth running of the department by undertaking tasks as requested and directed by the head of department.
5. To ensure all students make excellent progress through well planned and differentiated classwork.
6. To ensure that all students receive timely and targeted feedback, in line with School policy.
7. To ensure all students make excellent progress through setting and marking challenging homework.
8. To be a form tutor or attached to a year group.
9. To attend parents' evenings.
10. To teach and lead on a range of Citizenship/PSHE related after school or holiday activities and clubs.
11. To attend school meetings as directed the department or by the Headteacher.
12. To carry out all responsibilities in accordance with the school's and the Authority's equal opportunities policies.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Skills & Abilities

1. Ability to work hard under pressure.
2. Commitment to highest achievement for all groups of students, particularly those from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds.
3. Commitment to caring for all students.
4. Ability to use I.T. effectively in teaching and organisation.
5. Ability to be effective in record keeping.
6. Good communication and organisational skills.
7. Good interpersonal skills and a strong ability to work collaboratively.
8. Excellent creative teaching ability.
9. Ability to convey enthusiasm for Citizenship/PSHE at all levels.
10. Commitment to personal career development.

Knowledge and Understanding

Knowledge and understanding of the recent developments in the National Curriculum for Citizenship/PSHE and related Citizenship/PSHE examination courses.

Understanding of developing differentiated Schemes of Work within a mixed ability context.

Knowledge of the importance of appropriate planning, assessment for learning, feedback and homework.

Knowledge of careers related to Citizenship/PSHE which will help enthuse and inform sixth form students.

Equal Opportunities

1. Commitment to achieving the best with and for every student.
2. Understanding of the different social backgrounds of students.
3. Understanding of the needs of different students, and the appropriate policies and strategies to support them.
4. Understanding of the needs of bilingual students.

Experience

Successful experience of teaching Citizenship/PSHE to students of all abilities.

Qualifications

Qualified teacher status.

Excellent relevant degree.