

Politics & Citizenship Subject Leader



Job Start: January 2027



Annual Salary Scale Point: MPS or UPS
Plus TLR2b



Contract Type: Permanent

'The best school I've ever worked at; the culture, the staff and students, the training, everything!'
(Staff member)

'I was amazed at what a great atmosphere the school exuded, how well turned out the children were and how polite and bright they all seemed'
(Visitor)

The Bridge Academy is a truly exceptional school. Our students' progress is excellent and our superb personal development offer means that over the last few years we have been national debating champions, enjoyed a host of sporting successes and won both the Incorporated Society of Musicians Gold Award and the Hackney Mayor's award for music.

The Bridge Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect staff to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to the necessary safeguarding checks, including receipt of a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check with barred list information.

Do You:

- Believe 100% in a warm/strict approach?
- See developing culture, behaviour and character as a priority for teachers?
- Strive for academic rigour and want to teach using a Direct Instruction.
- Prioritise and take responsibility for student outcomes and act accordingly?
- Believe that students from any background can succeed in a school where standards are high enough?
- Never stop trying to improve and view feedback as a gift?

We are seeking to appoint a Politics & Citizenship Subject Leader who is totally aligned to our values of Hard Work, Integrity, and Kindness and who strives for Excellence in everything they do. Our mission is to ensure that all students can go on to succeed at a good University, thrive in their chosen field and live a great life. Can you help us to fulfill this?

If so, we could be the Academy for you.

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middle leader seeking meaningful curriculum leadership within a supportive environment. The successful candidate will line manage one colleague, with additional responsibility. This structure provides the opportunity to focus on teaching, curriculum innovation and student outcomes, while benefiting from close collaboration with other colleagues.

Our curriculum is both ambitious and distinctive. Students explore the structures of democracy, political participation and citizenship while developing the knowledge, confidence and critical thinking skills needed to make a meaningful contribution to society. Beyond the classroom, students benefit from an extensive enrichment programme including UK Parliament Week, Parallel Elections, visits to national political institutions, guest speakers, citizenship action projects, competitions and work experience opportunities.

As Subject Leader, you will play a pivotal role in ensuring students do not simply learn about democracy, politics and citizenship, but experience them first-hand. This is a unique opportunity to lead a subject that genuinely changes lives and inspires students to become informed, engaged and influential members of their communities.

To apply for this position, please read the information pack and school workforce privacy notice via the following link and complete the online application form: [here](#). We encourage applicants from all sectors of the community to apply. The deadline for applications is 09:00am on Friday 16th October 2026.