

Religious Studies Teacher

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| Job start: | September 2024 |
| Salary: | Main Pay Scale or Upper Pay Scale |
| Location: | South Hackney |
| 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 consistently excellent for GCSE and A level, 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.

Why choose us?

- Excellent student behaviour and highly supportive Senior Leadership Team.
- An Achievement-oriented culture where students work hard and it is cool to be smart.
- A warm/strict approach, meaning that our high standards do not come at the expense of inclusion.
- The belief that teaching must be a sustainable profession: clear systems and structures, sensible approach to feedback and no 'late night culture'.

We are seeking a Religious Studies Teacher who is totally aligned to our values of Hard Work, Integrity and Kindness, and completely committed to our mission: to ensure that every student will succeed at a good university or equivalent, thrive in their chosen field and live a great life.

All KS3 students study Religious Studies once a week and it is offered at KS4. From September 2024, RS will be taught to Year 12s and Year 13s at KS5. Currently, only Year 12s study RS. Leadership at the Academy is extremely supportive of the subject and recognises its importance in students' education. The Religious Studies curriculum has been developed by passionate subject-specialists, and is well-resourced. While championing powerful knowledge, the curriculum encourages an exploration of broader philosophical and ethical questions. Our students are highly engaged with Religious Studies and enjoy lively debates and discussions. We are always keen to develop a wide variety of trips and visits, when circumstances permit.

The successful candidate will join a reflective, supportive and collaborative department with high expectations for students and their learning. If you are up for the challenge we would love to hear from you.

Our sponsors UBS provide significant support to the Academy, and we also work with a wide variety of community groups to ensure the best for all our students. Our award-winning building is outstanding and is based at our stunning canal-side location, just minutes from Haggerston Station and just over a mile from the heart of the City of London.

To apply for this position, please read the information pack and complete the online application form via TES [here](#). Please ensure that you read our school workforce privacy notice. We encourage applicants from all sectors of the community to apply. **The deadline for applications is: 9:00am on Thursday 9th May 2024.**

The Bridge Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all 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.