



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of RE Teacher at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses and through our status as a World Class School and leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

The RE department is committed to ensuring all of our students foster a lifelong love of learning about the beliefs and influences of the world they live in, enabling them to become engaging global citizens. Our Religion and Philosophy curriculum explores the six main world religions, and philosophical and ethical issues from diverse points of view, offering students the opportunity to master a broad range of skills and knowledge through discussion, research and evaluation. Our KS3 curriculum introduces key beliefs and applies them to ethical issues. At KS4 we focus on Christianity and Islam as the 2 religions studied for AQA paper 1. On the AQA Thematic paper 2 we study Relationships and Family, Religion and Life, Crime and Punishment and Human Rights and Social Justice. This enables us to dive deeper into beliefs and values that were introduced at KS3. In KS5 OCR Religious Studies, the students study Philosophy, Ethics and Buddhism.

We are looking for staff who are committed to developing confident and capable learners. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package. We particularly welcome applications from RE teachers who would like to take on a head of year role.

We are proud of our stance as an anti-racist school and recognise the importance of having a staff body that reflect Hackney's rich and diverse community. If you have the experience and passion to be an inspirational role model for the next generation of female leaders, then we want to see how we can support you in that pursuit. We particularly welcome applications from people from groups who are under-represented amongst teaching staff. We want the best staff, and we know that means a diverse staff.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teaching-vacancies/>

I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham
Headteacher

Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Monday 22nd May 2023 by 9am or first post.