



Teacher of Business

The Governors of The King's School wish to appoint an enthusiastic, dynamic and talented teacher to join the Economics and Business Department.

The Economics and Business Department currently consists of:

Mrs Natalie Reay	Head of Department
Mrs Lucy Willis	Assistant Headteacher (Sixth Form) and Teacher of Economics and Business
Vacancy	Teacher of Business

We, at King's, refer to ourselves as the 'King's School Family' comprising pupils, parents and staff. The atmosphere in the school is disciplined, but relaxed and happy. The King's School is an excellent place to work. I hope you would like to join us and look forward to reading why in your application.

The Department

The Economics and Business Department is a very forward-looking and exceptionally successful part of the school with outstanding results at GCSE and A-Level. The department is innovative and all members of staff try to make their lessons engaging and topical. This approach is facilitated by a variety of visits and guest speakers embedded into the curriculum.

The department has two classrooms on the second floor of the Humanities block, benefiting from six PCs in each room and interactive whiteboards. These classrooms also have direct access to a shared staff workroom. The department has a wide range of resources, including textbooks for students across Key Stages 4 and 5, Economics and Business magazine subscriptions as well as exam board produced resources.

The Curriculum

GCSE Business

Business is a popular option at Key Stage 4. We currently run two groups in Year 10 and two groups in Year 11. GCSE students follow the OCR Business 9-1 (J204) specification, which consists of two units, Business Activity, Marketing and People and Operations, Finance and Influences on Business. In 2018 89% of students gained an A*-C grade.

A Level Business

Business is also popular at A-Level. We regularly attract 40 students over the two years, who follow the OCR H431 A-Level specification. In Year 12, pupils study an introduction to business and the functions of a business-Marketing, Human Resources, Finance and Operations. In Year 13, pupils study Strategy, Decision Making and Further Marketing, Human Resources, Finance and Operations. In 2018 100% of students gained an A*-B grade.

A Level Economics

Economics is also very popular at A-Level. We regularly attract 65 students over the two years, who follow the OCR H460 A-Level specification. In Year 12, pupils study an introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. In Year 13, pupils study additional units centred around Microeconomics and Macroeconomics as well as units on Financial Markets. In 2018 94% of students gained an A*-C grade.

Enrichment

Residential trips are run for Year 10 Business students to Disneyland Paris and for Year 12 Business and Economics students to Prague. Our Year 13 Business students also visit a local factory and our Year 12 and 13 Economics students attend an Economics conference. In addition, we offer a range of lunchtime and afterschool activities including Young Enterprise, the Subway Challenge, IFS Student Investor and Tycoon in Schools.

Specific Responsibilities

Teaching and Learning

- to contribute to the teaching of the Economics and Business Department and to contribute to cross-curricular learning
- to participate in the development of programmes of study and schemes of work
- to contribute to extra-curricular and enrichment activities as appropriate including Young Enterprise, Tycoon in Schools and the Subway Challenge
- to fulfil a pastoral role
- to produce reports and provide assessment data as required

Being Part of a Team

- to participate in appropriate meetings with colleagues and parents as required
- to carry out a share of cover duties for absent staff as required
- to take part in Open Evenings as appropriate
- to contribute to the broader life of the School

Professional Development

As part of a community of learners

- to take part in the professional development programme
- to attend induction, training and briefing sessions as required
- to keep up-to-date with developments within school and in relation to your discipline

General responsibilities

- To build and maintain good working relationships with colleagues
- To pro-actively identify areas for improvement
- To act in accordance with Data Protection principles at all times
- To adhere at all times to operational and employment policies and procedures
- To take responsibility for own Health and Safety and that of your colleagues

Specific teaching responsibilities will be determined by applicants' experience and qualifications; however, an ability to teach Economics would be desirable. Applications are welcome from NQTs.

Please apply using the application form on our website – www.kings.peterborough.sch.uk and include a letter of application addressed to Mr D Ayling, Headteacher, The King's School, Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2UE.