



Teacher of Religious Studies

This is an excellent opportunity for an inspirational, enthusiastic and well qualified teacher to join our thriving Humanities team. The position is suitable for ECTs and experienced teachers.

As the successful candidate you will be:

- a qualified Religious Studies teacher who is always looking to develop
- confident teaching across Key Stages 3 and 4
- passionate about all aspects of Philosophy and Religion.
- committed to making a difference to young people's lives
- a team player with excellent communication and inter-personal skills

The successful candidate could also be offered some Sociology teaching. Although not a requirement for application, an interest and ability to teach Sociology would be well received.

Larkmead is a happy, ambitious and vibrant school packed full of energy, opportunity and choice. Great teaching and learning across the school are supported by our culture of research and collaboration. Each student gets the very best experience to enable them to achieve their ambitions. Our pastoral care provides compassion, security and confidence, nurturing students to be happy, to develop and to thrive. The Larkmead Promise sets out our vision, ethos and ambitions for students and staff.

We want our pupils to enjoy developing a rich knowledge of religious and non-religious worldviews, who learn to think and discuss philosophically as they grapple with some of the biggest ideas of all time – enhanced through our involvement in an exciting national Philosophy for Children (P4C) project with SAPERE and the Templeton Foundation. You will be joining a very strong and experienced Philosophy and Religion department that enjoys high uptake at GCSE and A-Level.

The Humanities Faculty brings together History, Geography, Sociology, Philosophy and Religion, Politics and Economics – all subjects that share a common link to an understanding of the world today. Our key intent as a Faculty is to make our subjects real and relevant to our students and for them to recognise these links. You will join a Faculty that is friendly and supportive, where your input will be encouraged and valued and where you can hone and develop the skills for whatever steps you would like to take in the future.

We offer:

- an excellent programme of induction and training which seeks to provide an excellent foundation for career progression
- a forward thinking environment which recognises the benefits of considering flexible working patterns
- a friendly, caring, supportive and collaborative team environment
- a professional environment dedicated to Teaching and Learning with a supportive, dedicated and hardworking staff



Larkmead is a school with clear, positive values, which add positive value to our students and staff. We are a diverse community and greatly value the contribution that colleagues from different backgrounds and with different experiences bring to our school.

If this sounds like the sort of opportunity and environment you are looking for in your career journey and you feel that you possess these attributes, then we very much look forward to meeting you.

To apply for this position, please download the Vale Academy Trust Teaching Staff Application Form from our website <https://www.larkmead-school.com>

Further Details

Contract: Full-time

Start date: September 2023

Salary: MPS/UPS

Responsible to: Head of Humanities Faculty

A full job description and person specification are available from the “Join Us” section of our website <https://www.larkmead-school.com>

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 16th May

Date of interviews: Thursday 18th May

Larkmead School is a member of the Vale Academy Trust. The Trust and its schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check.

All staff will be expected to promote fundamental British values as part of a school that values diversity and individuality, exemplified in our values of ‘one community, individual minds, creating futures.’