

Head of Geography

School	Valley Gardens Middle School
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Post title	Head of Geography
Permanent / Temporary (if temporary, until when)	Permanent
Hours per week	Full time
Salary scale/grade	TMPS / UPS + TLR2a
Please indicate if the post is on a equated basis (term time only) or non equated basis (works school holidays)	
Date on which appointment is to commence if known	September 2022
<p>Description: Valley Gardens Middle is an outstanding school. It is a highly popular and oversubscribed school with 750 pupils on roll. Academic standards are well above age related expectations and the school remains ambitious to improve standards further. The ethos of the school is a particular strength and there is a thriving programme of extra-curricular activities. The school has a very strong Geography Department and a long history of success within the department.</p> <p>We are looking to appoint an outstanding leader of geography to lead our curriculum development journey and to contribute to further developing our reputation as a high performing school.</p> <p>The successful applicant should have a passion for geography and be able to use his/her knowledge and leadership to drive improvement within the department and across the whole school. He/she should have a vision for curricular and extra-curricular provision that will foster a love of geography in all of our pupils.</p> <p>At Valley Gardens we are committed to Continued Professional Development for all staff.</p> <p>There is strong pastoral care and in our last Ofsted inspection, the school were graded outstanding. "Many pupils reach exceptionally high standards".</p> <p>Please note this post is subject to DBS clearance.</p>	
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Application forms/further details available from/return to :

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