



# DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL

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## Geography Teacher Maternity Cover Job Description

The Humanities Department at Darrick Wood School comprises eighteen members of staff.

The Faculty occupies a suite of well-equipped rooms on the first floor of the Barker Building. All classrooms have an interactive whiteboard and there is good access to IT rooms.

We pride ourselves on delivering an innovative and engaging curriculum that challenges our pupils as well as opening their eyes to the world around them. The School uses Microsoft Teams to set homework and share learning resources with pupils.

At Key Stage 3, after a diagnostic year in Year 7, classes are set by ability. In Years 7-9, pupils follow a syllabus derived from the National Curriculum. In Geography human and physical topics are taught including, Coasts, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, Africa, China and Globalisation.

At GCSE, groups are mainly mixed ability with some classes set by ability. All subjects follow the Edexcel B Syllabus. Geography is a popular subject at GCSE, a trend that is expected to continue in the future.

Geography is a popular option at A level and many pupils go on to study at degree level.

The Faculty has a good record of success both at GCSE and A level. Students achieve well and enjoy Geography.

Various extra-curricular activities are on offer and trips are planned throughout the year. Field trips go out with the Geography Department to Tower Hamlets, the South Coast and Dorset. The Faculty offers many trips including Italy, Greece, Iceland, Russia, Belgium and Poland.

### THE POST

#### **A temporary (maternity cover) Teacher of Geography is required from September/ October 2022**

We are seeking someone who:

- Is an enthusiastic and committed teacher who will plan and execute high quality lessons to ensure progress by all pupils
- Will assist in the development of the curriculum and be prepared to share good practice across the Faculty
- Will mark work regularly to provide formative feedback for pupils to revisit their work and make improvements
- Will teach mainly KS3 with the possibility of some KS4

The ability to teach another Humanities subject could be beneficial.