



SEDBERGH
SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1525

Candidate Information Brochure

PART-TIME TEACHER OF

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

1ST NOVEMBER 2020

PART-TIME/TEMPORARY



Introduction

Sedbergh School, founded in 1525 by Roger Lupton, Provost of Eton, is an Independent Co-educational Boarding School. The Headmaster is a member of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference. Set in the spectacular Yorkshire Dales National Park, it also benefits from fast motorway and rail access to the rest of the UK.

The School is a vibrant, demanding and supportive community which encourages pupils and staff to be involved in as broad a range of activities and interests as possible. Art, Drama and Music are especially strong, and the School has a national reputation for Sport. Sedbergh has its own Prep School located approximately eight miles away at Casterton.

We are seeking an outstanding classroom practitioner to be responsible for the delivery of these important subjects. This role could equally suit an experienced teacher, or a Newly Qualified Teacher.

The position is available for November 2020, for a period of 3 months.



Economics & Business at Sedbergh

We have several key aims as a department: to provide a stimulating environment through which all pupils strive for excellence and maximise their potential as academic students, and as emerging adults in a technological society; to provide an opportunity for all students to develop a keen interest in, and an in-depth understanding of, the subjects, through core lessons and co-curricular opportunities; to encourage independent study, and thought, in preparation for further education; and to inculcate positive values of mutual respect, tolerance and self-esteem, fostering an informed and critical awareness of society.

Students have the opportunity to take Economics and or Business Studies in the Sixth Form. The Department is well-resourced, with specialist teachers and dedicated teaching rooms. Student numbers have increased rapidly in recent years.

The Department offers a range of courses to pupils:

- A Level Economics (Pearson Edexcel)
- A Level Business (Pearson Edexcel)
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business (Pearson Edexcel)

The enthusiasm demonstrated by the Department's staff is infectious, and, with many teachers who have worked successfully in the world of commerce, Economics and Business at Sedbergh is both challenging and contemporary.

We know that each student learns differently, and we encourage a variety of different teaching methods to make lessons accessible to everyone in the School. This involves interactive teaching, with role-plays and games, as well as more formal lessons based around projects and exam revision.

There are currently three Teachers of Economics and Business led and managed by the Head of Economics and Business.

We are looking to appoint a suitably qualified and enthusiastic Part Time Temporary Teacher of Economics and Business to teach all these subjects at Year 12 and 13.

Responsibilities of the Role

The successful applicant will be expected to teach Economics from Year 12 to Year 13. The following roles are expected:

- To teach Year 12 to Year 13 in the Economics and Business Department
- To promote safe working practice to the pupils by example
- To support pupils by offering extra help to those who need it
- To contribute to the running of the Department
- To fulfil the general roles and responsibilities of a Teacher at Sedbergh School

The role offers great opportunities for personal and professional development in a School that aspires to be the market leader in all areas of Boarding School life. A proactive attitude to INSET training is encouraged and supported by the School.



Person Specification

ESSENTIAL

- Educated to Degree level or higher
- Experience of teaching A Level Economics and Business in a School;
- Strong empathic and interpersonal skills coupled with a genuine interest in young people and their learning
- Excellent administrative and organisational abilities to run the Department
- A willingness to share your expertise with colleagues

DESIRABLE

- Qualified Teacher Status
- Postgraduate qualifications
- Familiarity with Boarding education

Beyond the Economics & Business Department

The successful candidate would be expected to contribute to the pastoral life of the School, as a Resident or Non-Resident Tutor in one of the nine Boarding Houses.

There is also a strong expectation that the successful candidate will participate fully in the School's extensive extracurricular activity programme. All talents are most welcome, including Sport; the School has a national reputation in a variety of Sports. Because of our natural environment, candidates with Outdoor Education experience and qualifications would also be welcome.

In May 2017, the School was graded 'Excellent' in every category of provision by an ISI Inspection; pupils' personal awareness and the provision of extra-curricular opportunities were identified as a particular strength.

Salary & Accommodation

Sedbergh has its own salary scale. The salary of the successful candidate will reflect age and experience. School accommodation may be available.

Application and Appointment Process

The Head of Department, Tom Robinson, is very happy to receive enquiries about the post or application process prior to applying. Please send any enquiries to tmr@sedberghschool.org.

All applicants must submit an application form giving the names of three referees. A supporting letter and CV will be welcome. Applications may be sent electronically or in hard copy to:

HR Department, Sedbergh School, Sedbergh, Cumbria, LA10 5RY

Or by email to: hadmin@sedberghschool.org

Applications will be acknowledged by email.

The closing date for applications is 12noon on Friday 2 October 2020.

Interviews will take place on Friday 9 October 2020; candidates maybe required to arrive on the evening of Thursday 8 October 2020 (to be confirmed).

The interview process will include:

- Supper in a Boarding House and overnight stay with a Housemaster/Housemistress
- Assembly
- A tour of the school with pupils
- Lunch in a Boarding House
- Teaching, observed by a member of staff (details to be provided with interview information)
- Time in the Department (details to be provided with interview information)
- Interviews with the Headmaster and other Senior staff
- A compliance meeting with the HR Manager

The successful candidate will be contacted by telephone in the first instance and the appointment will subsequently be confirmed in writing. Unsuccessful candidates will be notified by telephone and by email; we will be willing to provide a debrief on request.





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Sedbergh School is committed to safeguarding & protecting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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