



TEACHER OF BUSINESS

Teachers Pay Scale

Two days per week

Start date: January 2020

We are seeking an enthusiastic and dynamic teacher to join our high achieving and experienced Business & Economics team, in order to build capacity in this very popular subject area.

Roundwood Park is a forward looking and ambitious 11-18 co-educational comprehensive school with 1265 students on roll and enjoys a very good local reputation. We offer a comprehensive induction programme for all new staff. As a school graded 'Outstanding' by OFSTED, we were one of the first schools in the county to convert to Academy status in 2011. Roundwood Park is a school with a strong reputation as an innovative and exciting place in which to learn and to teach. It is a place where traditional values of smart appearance, excellent behaviour and acting with integrity mingle with modern learning and high academic standards. Additional information about the school can be found on our website www.roundwoodpark.co.uk

You are encouraged to come and visit Roundwood Park. If you would like to do so, please contact Ian Stowe, our HR Manager, at i.stowe@roundwoodpark.co.uk.

Please take particular note of the following instructions in respect of the application process:

- Your application should comprise a completed Application Form, either using the on-line form and process provided by the web recruitment platform where you see this advert, or a Word document template (from the school website Vacancies page), together with a letter or personal statement addressed to Alan Henshall, Headteacher, of no more than two sides of A4, explaining how you meet the requirements for this role
- If you use the Word template, your application should be submitted electronically to Ian Stowe, HR Manager, at i.stowe@roundwoodpark.co.uk.

We are committed to the safeguarding and promotion of children's welfare and an equal opportunities employer. We will need to obtain references in advance of interview for any candidate short-listed, and all job offers are subject to satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service clearance.

Interviews may be held whenever we have suitable applications and we reserve the right to close the advert early.



Roundwood Park School

The Business and Economics Department

The Business and Economics department is a team of experienced, successful, highly committed, friendly and supportive members of staff:

Teaching Team

Mr Mike Desborough (Head of Department)
Mrs Viv Tattersall (Head of BTEC)
Mr Bob James (Subject Leader for Economics)
Miss Katy Helling (Business and Economics teacher)
Mrs Sue Wilkins (Head of Year 9 and Business and ICT teacher)

As a department we nurture pupils' creativity and teach them the skills to not only come up with brilliant ideas, but to turn them into a reality. By doing so, we teach a subject that complements their wider learning and brings it to life in practical terms.

We encourage pupils to be resourceful, innovative and enterprising as they solve real and relevant problems. This means developing the essential skills young people need for everyday life, and unlocking their ability to, not only gain high grades at both GCSE and A Level, but enable them to progress in the workplace.

Key Stage 5 – A Level Business (AQA) and Economics (EDEXCEL)

We have excellent results in both business and economics at A Level and have established the new specifications with success. We have a good range of resources to support teaching and learners. Students are passionate about the subjects with the majority progressing to higher education to study our subjects further.

Key Stage 5 - BTEC Business Level 3 – Extended Certificate and Diploma

BTEC Business is taken in combination with A Levels or another BTEC by our students. The students have high aspirations with the majority wanting to progress to university. Our results have been strong in all components and overall in recent years. We offer the Extended Certificate and Diploma as a single or double option.

KS4 Business (EDEXCEL) and Economics (AQA)

Business and Economics are taught separately at GCSE from year 10. Current year 11 will be the first examined in the new specification that provides an excellent basis for progression to A Level Economics. The department have worked hard to create teaching resources and have used commercial resources to support teaching and learning. The groups at GCSE are mixed ability and really engaged in the study of Economics.

Extra-Curricular

The department aim to have at least two external speakers in per year and these will be closely linked to the courses to bring learning to life. We also engage with local business owners to provide feedback on BTEC units.

We currently plan to offer Young Enterprise Company Programme again next year. In the past student have won awards at the area and county finals. A commitment to developing well rounded learners is a key aim of the department.

Tutor2u conferences are attended every year to give students extra support with exam technique and knowledge building. Students also attend other events during the year and regularly attend events out of school to develop their interest and understanding further.