

Friends' School Lisburn



Part-time Temporary Teacher of Home Economics (1½ days a week)

General Information

Friends' School Lisburn is a co-educational, voluntary grammar school, founded by the Religious Society of Friends in 1774. There are 985 pupils in the grammar school and a further 160 in the Preparatory Department. Friends' School seeks to offer each of its pupils opportunity and excellence through the taught curriculum and through a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Public examination results reflect the strong academic emphasis of the School.

The Home Economics Department currently consists of two full-time members of staff, one part-time member of staff and a part-time HE Technician. Home Economics is taught to all pupils at Key Stage 3; Food and Nutrition is a popular option at GCSE, as is Nutrition and Food Science at Advanced level. The Department enters pupils for the CCEA specifications at both levels. The Department also contributes to the General Studies programme in the Sixth Form, with pupils learning Survival Cookery. A-level Health and Social Care (CCEA) was introduced in September 2014.

Through Home Economics pupils have the opportunity to register for the Junior Chef Academy and their studies at all Key Stages are enhanced through visits by external agencies such as the Environmental Health Officer and the Livestock Meat Commission. At Key Stage 3, the Home Economics Department links with the Geography Department in a connected learning project to promote global awareness, and the Department contributes to ICT Accreditation at Key Stage 3 in a task with Year 9 pupils.

The professional development of all members of staff is encouraged, whether through Early Professional Development, PRSD, In-service training or the sharing of good practice.

The post is for 1½ days a week, contributing to the teaching of Key Stage 3 Home Economics.

Completed application forms, which should not be altered in length, should be returned to

The Principal,

Friends' School, 6 Magheralave Road, Lisburn BT28 3BH

by 12 noon on Friday 8 June 2018. It is anticipated that interviews will be held week beginning 18 June.

Application Process: Please note that we will communicate with candidates via email regarding shortlisting and interview.

Late application forms will not be accepted

Posts involving work with children and young people in educational establishments are subject to the provisions of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007.

On taking up the post, the applicant must be a registered teacher with the GTCNI.

Where an offer of employment is made on or after 1 April 2011, the individual offered the post will be expected to meet the cost of the Disclosure Certificate.

Qualifications and Experience

- 1 All applicants must hold (as of September 2018) a teaching qualification recognised by the Department of Education for teaching in a post-primary school in which Home Economics is the main subject.
- 2 Applicants must hold (as of September 2018) a good Honours Degree (2.2 or above) in Home Economics or a related subject as the Appointments Panel considers appropriate.

Duties

The person appointed will work under the direction of the Head of the Home Economics Department. In addition to the professional duties of a subject teacher, the person appointed will be required to:

1. Teach Home Economics to classes in Key Stage 3.
2. Follow the aims and objectives of the Home Economics Department and share in the implementation of its policies regarding schemes of work, assessment and reporting, classroom organisation and use of resources.
3. Employ appropriate teaching strategies to promote the learning of pupils, including the effective use of ICT.
4. Share, if required, in the supervision duties undertaken by all members of staff.
5. Be present at Open Morning (usually held on a Saturday morning in January).
6. Attend parent teacher consultation meetings and communicate with parents in a professional manner in relation to the progress of pupils.
7. Play an active role in the promotion of Home Economics in School.

The teacher appointed will be responsible to the Board of Governors through the Principal. Salary will be at the appropriate placing on the main pay spine for qualified teachers.

PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION

Post: Part-time Teacher of Home Economics

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| 1 Professional Qualifications | Essential | <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Possess (as of September 2018) a teaching qualification recognised by the Department of Education for teaching in a post-primary school in which Home Economics is the main subjectii) Possess an Honours Degree (2.2 or above) in Home Economics or a related subject |
| 2 Experience | Essential | <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Experience within the last three years of teaching Home Economics in a post primary school to at least Key Stage 3 (including recent teaching practice) |
| | Desirable | <ul style="list-style-type: none">ii) Experience within the last three years of teaching Home Economics in a post primary school to GCSE (including recent teaching practice) |
| 3 Specific aptitudes and abilities | Essential | <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Knowledge of the requirements of the Northern Ireland Curriculum at Key Stage 3ii) Effective classroom management skillsiii) Proficiency in the use of ICT to support teaching and learning |
| 4 Interpersonal Skills | Essential | <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Strong communication and organisational skillsii) The ability to show initiative and to work as a member of a teamiii) The ability to form good relationships with pupils and a commitment to supporting their welfareiv) The enthusiasm and commitment to promote Home Economics generally throughout the School |

The above are the minimum criteria required for the post. They may be enhanced to enable the appointments panel to draw up a short list.