

LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL
Little Heath Road, Tilehurst
Reading, Berkshire, RG31 5TY
Headteacher: Mr D J Ramsden



TEACHER OF FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES
TMS/UPR (Suitable for ECT)
Required September 2025

We are seeking to appoint a talented, committed and inspirational teacher of Film and Media Studies to join our successful and growing department. Both Film and Media Studies enjoy a strong reputation within the school based in the Sixth Form centre: our results are deemed excellent, and the courses are very popular. The department is undertaking a rollout expansion already offering A-Level KS5 Film Studies & Media Studies, and now developing our KS4 curriculum offering GCSE Media Studies over a three-year course streamlining teaching & learning through the Eduqas specification. **The ability to teach English and/or Drama would be advantageous but not essential.**

The department enjoys excellent facilities in a new state of the art sixth form centre consisting of two media suite classrooms with high-spec imaging computers, running adobe cloud on our own media server, a full sound proof, black out cinema room/photography studio, an editing suite with dual monitors for independent & group production work; with our very own industry TSA. If you are an outstanding teacher and have the ability to inspire and motivate students across both KS4 & 5 then this position is an exciting opportunity to work in a dynamic, innovative and growing department.

The person we are seeking will:

- be able to teach KS4 & KS5 Film & Media Studies;
- be passionate about Film and Media and have the desire to share that passion with students;
- be an innovative and inspiring classroom teacher;
- be committed to helping all students make outstanding progress;
- be able to work collaboratively in a team, including working with our TSA;
- be reflective and eager to develop their teaching skills;
- be passionate to grow and develop pedagogy within the department;
- be able to show knowledge of industry experience using adobe suite, this would be advantageous but not essential.

Little Heath School is a highly successful comprehensive school (1658 on roll, including 366 in the Sixth Form) situated in a pleasant semi-rural setting to the west of Reading, with good access to road and rail links. The school has recently benefited from a significant and transformational building project, opening a new £15 million main block in spring 2021. New staff will also be given their own laptop to work on and their own classroom base when they join.

As a school, we pride ourselves on our Continuing Professional Development Programme, which supports teachers to continually improve their practice in innovative ways, collaborating with other members of staff.

This role has been identified as public facing in accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016, and therefore the ability to converse at ease with pupils/members of the public and provide advice/instruction in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

Little Heath School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people; we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Little Heath School will ensure that all recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a criminal records self-disclosure form and successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks along with other relevant employment checks.

For an application form and information pack please email recruitment@littleheath.org.uk . Please address supporting letter of application to the Headteacher. Closing date for the receipt of completed applications is Friday the 25th April 2025. We reserve the right to interview before this date if a suitable shortlist is obtained, so early application is encouraged.