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Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Religious Education and PSHCE (full or part time) at The Piggott School. We are an extremely successful, oversubscribed and happy co-educational academy. Our senior school site is on the outskirts of Wargrave (near Twyford) and our primary school site is in the village of Charvil.

The Piggott School was established in 1939 and, together with our primary site at Charvil, we are an all-through 4-18, mixed, comprehensive school with a higher than average ability intake. The Piggott School senior site has over 1600 students and 175 staff.

The RE and PSHCE department consists of five full time specialist teachers. RE is taught in mixed ability groups in all years. From Year 9, we offer GCSE RE (AQA Specification A) to all students as a compulsory subject, with the GCSE exam sat at the end of Year 10. In Year 11, students study non-examined components of GCSE and A level RE. Post-16, we offer A level OCR Religious Studies. Uptake for the A level is small but growing steadily.

PSHCE is taught through the RE department to all pupils from Year 7 to Year 11 in discrete lessons. The successful candidate will be expected to develop their understanding of the current PSHCE framework and to teach in accordance with the department and whole school vision.

All teaching staff are focused on delivering inspiring and challenging lessons with best practice being shared amongst all to improve teaching and learning. The departmental team looks forward to working with a dedicated colleague who has a clear vision and commitment to helping the department flourish over the coming years.

Our mission is to be a school which inspires and encourages the highest achievement for each and every child. I believe that our school provides the correct balance and blend of academic challenge, personal care and enrichment that fosters the holistic development of each and every student.

The quality of teaching and learning at our school enables us to achieve our aim to help every student to develop into the very best they can be: to be independent in their thinking, to value lifelong learning, to be open to new ideas, to encourage respect and tolerance.

The care and guidance offered at our school by the outstanding staff provide a culture and ethos which successfully help every child feel safe, happy and challenged. Our pupils are a delight to teach, with OfSTED grading us outstanding for personal development, behaviour and welfare, leadership and management, and SIAMS grading our school as outstanding.



The following documents need to be completed to apply for the post:

1. Application form
2. Covering letter

Please visit our website for additional information about the school and to download our prospectus. Prospective candidates are also most welcome to make an appointment with Tom Stone, Head of RE and PSHCE via email at [stonet@piggottschool.org](mailto:stonet@piggottschool.org).

Please do not hesitate to contact Caroline Preston, my PA, ([prestonc@piggottschool.org](mailto:prestonc@piggottschool.org)) if you have any questions about the application or appointment process, or any questions for me.

The Piggott School is a unique and inspiring school. I am seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher. I very much look forward to receiving your application and to welcoming successful applicants to our learning community for interview.

D J Gray  
Headteacher  
Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day.



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