



Pittville School  
Albert Road  
Cheltenham  
Gloucestershire  
GL52 3JD  
Headteacher: Mr R. Gilpin

**Curriculum Leader for Geography  
TLR 2 max  
Required for September 2023**

“This is a good school”

“Pupils value their school and are very loyal towards it”

“The quality of teaching is good. Pupils take a pride in their work.”

**Ofsted 2019**

[This is an excellent opportunity to join a friendly, dynamic school where all can thrive and staff are highly valued.](#)

The Governors are seeking to appoint a dynamic leader of our geography Curriculum Area for September 2023. This is an exciting opportunity for a suitably qualified candidate to lead the geography curriculum area. The successful candidate must have a clear vision of how the teaching of geography should develop over the next few years and have the passion and expertise to create a curriculum that inspires our students.

The successful candidate will lead a team of specialist teachers to develop their own vision of what geography can contribute to every child’s experience. You will be joining a curriculum area in which staff have the highest expectations of the students they teach. Staff are focussed on, and determined to build upon, recent developments. The curriculum leader will lead on strategies to sustain the highest quality of teaching and learning across the age and ability range to ensure that outcomes for students accelerate and improve year-on-year. The department is committed to a range of extra-curricular opportunities for students to engage with including field trips and visits abroad. We are committed to a wider curriculum in order to develop confident, young people with employability and lifelong learning skills.

We seek to appoint an exceptional, innovative geography specialist to lead this area on to further success and achievement. An essential requirement is an ability to work well in a team and demonstrate an innovative and inspirational approach to teaching and learning in order to ensure a first-rate learning experience for young people of all abilities.

The school has excellent professional development opportunities. We are committed to the professional development of our staff and to giving all our students a rich, varied and engaging education. We are committed to developing a wider curriculum in order to develop self-confident, enterprising young people with employability and lifelong learning skills.

Pittville School is a good 11-16 school situated in a superb setting in the heart of Cheltenham. The school is heavily oversubscribed at Key Stage 3 and the school has seen its first preferences for places rise year on year. We are particularly proud that visitors to our school always comment on the excellent behaviour and attitude to learning

exhibited by our pupils. This is a fantastic opportunity to take ownership of a developing faculty and to be part of our school improvement journey.

If you are committed and hard-working and want to join us at a very exciting time in our development, please contact: Linda Ferrabee on 01242 524787 or download an information pack from the school's website: [www.pittville.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.pittville.gloucs.sch.uk) or by emailing [jobs@pittville.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:jobs@pittville.gloucs.sch.uk)

**Closing date for applications:** Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 09:00

**Interview date:** to be confirmed

Pittville School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers, social media checks and the Disclosure and Barring Service. All offers of appointment are subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance. It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity with children.