



TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

To provide an exceptional, holistic and inclusive Quaker education, nurturing young people to flourish and therefore play their part in creating a better world.

We are looking for a Geographer to join us from September 2025 or by the beginning of January 2026, at the latest. Geography is taught through to A level and is a popular subject at key stages four and five.

Ackworth School, a co-educational boarding and day school, was founded in 1779 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The school is academically non-selective and provides an excellent range of facilities and extra-curricular opportunities, recently achieving "Excellent" in the FCI/EQI (February 2023). Our pupils and staff benefit hugely from the all-through school structure where staff can expand their experience by delivering teaching across years 5 to 8 to create a smoother transition when pupils move into the senior school. The Head is a member of both HMC and the Society of Heads.

As a non-selective school, we offer a broad education that supports all abilities. Our small class sizes mean that our teachers can dedicate more time to deliver a rich curriculum, allowing all pupils to make progress. Our pupils are one of Ackworth's USP's. Visitors to the school never fail to acknowledge how amazing they are and how positive the encounter is. This is something that makes a teaching career at Ackworth such a rewarding one.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an outstanding teacher with a proven track record of securing excellent outcomes.
- Have up-to-date knowledge of subject curricula and assessment.
- Have a passion for geography and be able to transfer this enthusiasm into their teaching.

In return we offer:

- generous fee remission of 50% for the children of our staff.
- free food and refreshments during the working day.
- free on-site parking.
- flexible pension and health benefits.
- access to electric car scheme through salary sacrifice.
- generous levels of non-contact time (21 out of 25 periods taught)
- small class sizes.
- 34 teaching weeks.

- a supportive and friendly environment based on the Quaker ethos of the school.
- a beautiful working location in an ideal location within easy travelling distance of the main centres of Sheffield, Leeds, Doncaster and York.

The salary range is from £28,449 to £41,040.

Completed school application forms should be submitted with a cover letter of no more than one page and should be sent by email to jobs@ackworthschool.com The closing date is **Friday 27th June 2025 at 9.00 a.m.**

Interviews will be held the following week.

We reserve the option to extend the deadline to the beginning of the next academic year.

For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Joanne Colley on 01977 233600 or joanne.colley@ackworthschool.com

Applicants should carefully read the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy. Our recruitment privacy notice is also available on our website under "Working For Us".

Ackworth School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS and Barred list check with Disclosure and Barring Service. Applicants should also be in sympathy with the School's Quaker ethos.