



## READING BLUE COAT

An Independent Day School for Boys with a Co-Educational Sixth Form

### HEAD OF ART

Founded in 1646, Reading Blue Coat is a leading independent day school of over 500 boys aged 11 – 16, with in excess of a further 250 students in the co-educational Sixth Form. The School is located on a beautiful 46 acre campus in the village of Sonning, just outside Reading, overlooking the River Thames.

The School employs over 170 staff and offers a stimulating, friendly and supportive atmosphere in which each pupil can realise his or her full intellectual, physical and creative potential.

Virtually all A level pupils proceed to degree courses at universities, of which 70% go to one of the Russell Group of universities.

An enthusiastic, inspiring Art specialist with outstanding subject knowledge and artistic talent is required to lead this department which forms an important part of the ethos and culture at Reading Blue Coat.

Dedicated facilities and resources are excellent.

Candidates will be an outstanding classroom practitioner; have a good degree in a relevant discipline; be able to teach Art to A level; and demonstrate vision and leadership attributes.

The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the co-curricular offerings of the department and the wider life of the School, to which your energy, warmth and pastoral instincts will lend themselves.

Start date will be as soon as possible, but likely to be in April or September 2020.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package, dependent on qualifications and experience.

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from our website:

[www.rbc.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.rbc.org.uk/vacancies) or contact the Human Resources Manager, Tel: 0118 933 5813  
email: [recruitment@rbc.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@rbc.org.uk)

**Please apply by no later than Monday 25 November 2019 (at 09:00).**

**Suitable applicants may be interviewed sooner according to availability and so applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.**

Interviews will be held no later than week commencing 2 December 2019.

Applications must be submitted by email with a letter of application and including your CV or School application form to [recruitment@rbc.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@rbc.org.uk)

The 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 must be willing to undergo checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced criminal records check.