

Hutchesons' Grammar School



Appointment of Teacher of Business (Maternity Cover – FTC for 1 Year)

The Aims of the School

Hutchesons' Grammar School aims to provide boys and girls with a broad Scottish education, with the emphasis on academic excellence.

Founded in 1641, Hutchesons' is a famous school, which has always been at the forefront of teaching and learning in Scotland. Nowadays, it is a large and dynamic school of great vitality and diversity, where around 1250 pupils from pre-school right through to sixth year follow a broad curriculum, blending the traditional and the modern. Excellent teachers are one of Hutchesons' greatest strengths, along with the resources, training and support they need to do their job to the highest possible standards.

Hutchesons' pupils excel in a wide variety of sports both nationally and internationally, and the quality of performance in music, drama and the arts is equally high. All pupils can follow a structured programme in and out of the classroom, which broadens their outlook and helps them develop their interests and enthusiasms. There are many opportunities for involvement in clubs and societies, community work and charity fund-raising, visits and tours both within the UK and abroad, and for the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

As individuals, Hutchesons' pupils are encouraged to develop confidence, self-discipline, integrity, courtesy and consideration for others. They are part of a large community of learners, where every individual is important. They learn to be thoughtful, articulate and well-read and to have a clear idea about how they want to live their lives beyond school and university.

Scots have always valued education very highly, and for nearly four centuries Hutchesons' has sent young men and women out into the world secure in the knowledge that they are part of that tradition.

Hutchesons' prides itself on being an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status, or pregnancy and maternity. If you have what it takes, we really want to hear from you.

The Department

There are currently 2 full-time and 3 part-time teachers in the department, led by the Head of Economics and Business.

All pupils in S2 have one hour a week where they learn about Business Enterprise and Finance, and many choose to take either Economics or Business Management in S3/4. Following National 5 exams in S4, pupils may choose to continue in these subjects to Higher in S5. Advanced Highers in both Economics and Business Management are delivered in S6. In addition, we offer both subjects in S6 as 'crash' Highers along with Higher Accounting.

High expectations of pupils are reflected in the exceptional high pass rates and percentages of top grades achieved by the department over the years. In addition to the formal curriculum, we also seek to broaden our pupils' knowledge outside the classroom. Our students regularly, and successfully, participate in national competitions and visit external organisations including, for example, Amazon and Shearer's Candles. We have also taken pupils on a 4-day trip to London to see our subjects in the real world and enjoyed visits to the Bank of England and Chelsea FC. The Economics and Business Department is well-resourced with two dedicated teaching rooms.

Person Profile

We are seeking to appoint a Teacher of Business Management. An interest in teaching Economics would be an advantage but is not essential.

This post is a FTC for 1 year commencing in August 2025. The successful candidate will hold a relevant teaching qualification and will be able to bring enthusiasm, expertise, and commitment to this lively and highly successful department.

To comply with regulations under The Education (Scotland) Act 2016, all teachers who commence employment at any Scottish Independent School on or after 1 October 2017 must be registered, or eligible to register, with the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GTCS); either Provisional, Provisional (Conditional) or Full. Further information can be obtained from the GTCS website.