



King's College
TAUNTON

TEACHER OF BUSINESS STUDIES

CLOSING DATE:
MONDAY 16 MARCH 2026



HEADMASTER'S WELCOME

At King's, we are committed to ensuring that every young person has the opportunity to unlock their potential, regardless of background or circumstance.

Thank you for your interest in the role of Teacher of Business Studies (0.75 part-time) at King's College.

We require an enthusiastic teacher to join our Business Education team from the start of the Michaelmas Term 2026 to teach A level and BTEC Business. The post would be suitable either for experienced practitioners or those newer to teaching. The successful candidate will be a creative and enthusiastic teacher who can share their expertise and love of their subject and teach lessons which inspire and that pupils enjoy.

at the forefront of teaching and learning innovation and are rightly proud of the quality of pedagogy displayed daily around the school. Newly qualified teachers will be supported in completing their ECT years at King's by the Head of Staff Induction, who has vast experience in guiding and training ECTs.

We look forward to hearing from you and considering your application.

King's College has a lively and friendly Common Room of over 50 full-time teachers, all of whom contribute to the school's outstanding co-curricular programme of sport, music and many other activities. The ability to contribute to this programme would be an advantage. Most teachers also tutor a small number of pupils and undertake an evening duty in one of our boarding houses, the Sixth Form Centre or the library.

King's College is an exciting, forward-looking and rewarding school to work in. We support all staff to develop their teaching and pastoral skills, providing frequent access to high quality professional development, utilising the skills and experience of colleagues through our peer-coaching programme and tailoring professional development to each individual and their aspirations.

We believe that investing in the development our staff is a key element in ensuring excellent teaching, learning and pastoral care. We are keen to embrace new ideas and technologies to ensure that teachers at King's are



Michael Sloan
Executive Head, King's College Taunton



King's College and King's College Prep are Woodard Schools. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the safe welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

King's provides continuous day and boarding education for girls and boys aged two to 18 years. It comprises King's College Prep which has approximately 300 children from 2 to 13 and a senior school with approximately 400 pupils from 13 to 18.

The schools are situated on separate sites in the south west of England and combine traditional values with state-of-the-art facilities. Both schools are run by one governing body, with many functions (marketing, strategy and finance for example) undertaken jointly.

King's College has a rich and welcoming family and community ethos. Just over 60% of the pupils board. For a relatively small school, it has an enviable record of success in all areas.

The school has regularly topped GCSE and

A-level league tables for Somerset. A broad range of co-curricular activities is offered, and the school is renowned for its success in sport, music, performing arts, fine art, design technology and outdoor pursuits. In many of these activities our pupils have achieved success at national and even international levels.

Good discipline is encouraged in a firm and positive way within a supportive pastoral framework. King's College is strong on manners and social skills. Pupils go on to thrive at good universities and in their professional careers. In short, King's is a purposeful, outward-looking, down-to-earth, highly successful school.



KING'S COLLEGE

South Road, Taunton TA1 3LA

Main School Building

- 1 The Chapel
- 2 The Quad
- 3 Dining Hall
- 4 Woodard Room
- 5 Latin
- English
- Philosophy of Religious & Ethics
- Modern Foreign Languages - upstairs
- 6 Main School Corridor
- Headmaster's Office
- PA to the Headmaster's Office
- Examination Office
- Admissions Office
- Careers Office
- Maths
- 7 Philip Richards Building
- Library - upstairs
- IT Helpdesk
- Visitor toilets
- 8 Headmaster's House
- 9 Silvermead Studio and Arts House
- 10 Briar Lee Tennis Courts
- 11 Sixth Form Centre
- Head of Sixth Form Office
- Development Office
- 12 School Uniform Shop
- 13 Cookery School

- 14 Laundry
- 15 Shooting Range
- 16 CCF and Outdoor Pursuits
- Stores
- Chindits
- Army/Navy/Marines
- 17 Finance Office
- 18 Design Technology Centre
- 19 Squash Courts
- 20 First Team Cricket Pavillion
- 21 First Team Cricket Pitch
- 22 Buttler's Ramp
- 23 Tennis and Netball Dome
- 24 Tennis and Netball Courts
- 25 Sports pitches (rugby/cricket/athletics/football)
- 26 All-weather Hockey Pitch
- 27 Cricket Pavilion
- 28 Athletics Cabin
- 29 Sports Performance & Cricket Centre
- 30 Swimming Pool
- 31 Changing Cabins
- 32 Sports Hall
- Climbing Wall
- Gym
- PE Classrooms

- 33 Science Centre
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - History
 - 34 Geography Centre
 - 35 The Amphitheatre
 - 36 The Theatre
 - Black Box
 - Auditorium
 - 37 Music School
 - The Octagon
 - Music Technology
 - Practice Rooms
 - 38 Medical Centre
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- A Bishop Fox House - Boys
 - B Carpenter House - Girls
 - C Meynell House - Girls
 - D King Alfred House - Boys
 - E Taylor House - Girls
 - F Woodard House - Boys
 - G Tuckwell House - Boys



A RURAL COUNTY OF ROLLING HILLS

Taunton is surrounded by natural beauty, with the Blackdowns, Mendips and Quantock Hills on the doorstep, plus Exmoor National Park, the Somerset Levels and Dartmouth are a short drive away.

Somerset is renowned for its cheddar cheese and cider. A wealth of apple orchards once made Somerset the cider capital of the UK, whilst the Cheddar Gorge caves are still used to mature cheese today.

Taunton is the county town of Somerset, in the South West of England. It is a busy market town located between junction 25 and 26 on the M5.

A growing commercial and residential centre, Taunton has a splendid small theatre, the County Cricket Ground, a successful rugby club, a delightful museum, the usual shopping outlets and restaurants, and a regular farmers' market.

If you love the great outdoors, you can be on the beach in 40 minutes and the Quantocks are just 15 minutes away. For those who prefer city lights, the fast West Country train service reaches Paddington in under two hours. By car, Exeter is 25 minutes south, Bristol 35 minutes north and you can reach Bath in about an hour.



THE POST

The Business Education department enjoys a high profile among both pupils and staff, and is busy, purposeful and consistently successful.

Business Studies is consistently popular at A level and has recently been joined by offering the BTEC Business extended certificate and diploma as well. We follow the Edexcel course at A level and Pearson BTEC. Average set sizes for both A level and BTEC are around 12. Results span a range of abilities, with a good number going on to read the subject, or associated subjects, at prestigious universities. The current head of department has overseen significant increases in results for both subjects.

Year	A* - B
2025	64%
2024	38%
2023	74%
2022	73%
2021	78%

The department is housed in the stunning Sixth Form Centre, which was opened in 2023. Lessons are taught in the bright, interactive classrooms and the department staff have their own workroom. In addition, the Sixth Form Centre has breakout spaces, a large study area and a café for pupils and staff to enjoy. Teachers all are provided with a laptop which means they can work in any of the classroom. There are clear schemes of work with departmental guidelines for teaching methods and the department meets regularly to discuss all aspects of teaching and learning.

There are two full-time and one part-time business education teachers, all of whom teach years 12 and 13. Ideally, it would be preferable if candidates could offer experience of teaching business studies in both qualifications that we offer. Alongside normal teaching, the department organises visits from outside speakers and the occasional field trip. The Economics and Politics society meets regularly and aims to open up discussion and debate on wider relevant issues.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree level qualification PGCE or equivalent teaching experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject specific training courses
Knowledge and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of how to ensure all pupils thrive in Business, and develop their love for the subject Ability to teach Business A level and BTEC Subject specific skills and/or experience relevant to the subject Reflective about your own pedagogy and willing to share best practice with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to give guidance to interested pupils on career prospects based on taking business related degrees at university
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to form and maintain appropriate relationships with the pupils in your care Efficient and effective administration and organisational skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good IT skills The ability to coach one or more of the major sports offered at King's to a good level, and the desire to develop your coaching qualifications and experience through further training
Personal Qualities and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personable, with a sense of humour Patience, kindness, resilience and the ability to be firm but fair 	

The qualities and experience outlined in the person specification will be assessed by the following methods:

- Sight of original qualifications
- King's College application form
- Interview, including teaching a lesson
- References from current employer and other, chosen, professionals

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APPOINTMENT PROCESS



Candidates are expected to have read the enclosed appointment policy and agreed to the terms within.

King's has its own pay scale and there are discounts at both King's College Prep and King's College for staff children.

Please write a brief letter of application, addressed to the Headmaster, complete the application form enclosed and send by email or letter to:

HR Department

c/o King's College, Taunton, Somerset TA1 3LA

recruitment@kings-taunton.co.uk

01823 328231/ 328190

The closing date for applications is 9.00am on Monday 16 March 2026.

Interviews will be held later that week or in the week beginning Monday 23 March.



We encourage.
We are courageous.
We are King's.



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