



Longridge High School

Excellence and ambition from all, for all

TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY with some PE (Full time permanent) required for September 2026

School Context

Longridge High School is situated on the outskirts of Longridge, a small manufacturing and market town between Preston and the Ribble Valley. We have 50+ teaching staff and approximately 820 pupils. The school serves the local community and has a large catchment area encompassing neighbouring villages, a large rural district, and urban areas of Preston. The school was originally built in 1959, with additional accommodation added in subsequent years. School facilities are continuously updated and refurbished.

As a school we are ambitious for all our young people in all areas of school life. We are passionate about and committed to the belief that every young person deserves an excellent education. Our vision of 'Excellence and ambition, from all and for all' is at the very centre of what we do. As such, we aim to provide excellent all-round learning experiences, both in the classroom and beyond, for every pupil, allowing them to thrive and develop in a supportive, secure and challenging environment where they can enjoy, aspire and achieve. We prepare every young person for life through a consistent approach to excellent behaviour, good manners and hard work, embodied in our school's core values 'Respect, Learn, Grow, Together'. This shared set of values is quantified in improving exam results in many areas, which support the hard work and determination of all at Longridge High School.

Resources and Facilities

Geography: The Geography Department has four large and well-resourced teaching rooms. These classrooms are light and airy, located in the North Block area of the school and are next to each other; forming a large curriculum area.

PE: The curriculum area benefits from a large sports hall, a gym, 4 outdoor netball courts, a full-size sand-based astroturf pitch, a fitness studio and a large field with football and athletics facilities. The department is also fully resourced with equipment to compliment the curriculum design.

Staffing

Geography: There are currently 2 full-time members of staff in the curriculum area.

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PE: There are currently 4 members of staff in the curriculum area. Two members of the team teach a second subject.

Curriculum

Geography: All pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 study Geography at KS3. GCSE AQA Geography is a very popular choice at KS4.

PE: All pupils study PE and groups are organised on practical ability from Year 7. At KS3, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 have 2 hours of Core PE per week. If pupils choose exam PE they have 1 hour of Core PE and 3 hours of exam PE in KS4. We follow the OCR GCSE exam syllabus for both GCSE PE and Cambridge National Sports Studies and traditionally have between 30 and 40 pupils opting to take exam PE. We are also passionate about enrichment opportunities and offer a comprehensive extracurricular programme. This is a fundamental part of our success as a department, and we continuously work to strengthen our enrichment provision.

Results

Results 2025	9 - 7 %	9 - 5 %	9 - 4 %	Total Grades	Average Points
Geography	12.3	49.4	61.7	81	4.25
PE	11.8	70.6	76.5	17	4.88
Sport Studies	18.8	50.0	87.5	16	4.83

Results 2024	9 - 7 %	9 - 5 %	9 - 4 %	Total Grades	Average Points
Geography	26.5	49.4	66.3	83	4.78
PE	14.3	52.4	64.3	42	4.50