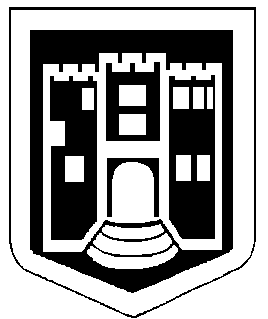
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February 2018

Dear Potential Applicant,

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY HEADTEACHER, WELSHPOOL HIGH SCHOOL**

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Deputy Headteacher at Welshpool High School following the retirement due in September of our current Deputy Headteacher after 24 years of excellent service.

The School is a successful 11-18 English Medium fully comprehensive school situated in the market town of Welshpool on the Wales-England border. It serves a large catchment area of outlying rural towns and villages in north Powys and is one of twelve Secondary Schools in the large county of Powys. The School is 90 minutes from Manchester, 60 minutes from Birmingham and within 25 minutes of both Shrewsbury and Oswestry. The School is accessible and centrally located, with the county town of Llandrindod Wells approximately 60 minutes away. The local area is set in beautiful rural landscapes, close to two National Parks and many Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, with strong local communities and a mixed economy of diverse businesses, tourism and agriculture.

To apply we request three separate documents:

* a covering letter setting out your experience and competencies to fulfil the Person Specification criteria set out in the pack
* a completed Application Form

*Successful Futures,* Professor Graham Donaldson’s review of the Curriculum and Assessment arrangements in Wales provides a vision for the future of education in Wales ready for full implementation in 2022. The Welsh Assembly Government document *Qualified for Life: A Curriculum for Wales* provides further information about implementing the vision set out in *Successful Futures.*

* in no more than two sides of A4 (minimum font size 11), please outline your thoughts on how Welshpool High School could develop a strategy to implement the vision set out in the documents outlined in the paragraph above. In doing so, please focus your thoughts on curriculum structure and quality of pedagogy

All three documents should be forwarded to the Clerk of the Governing Body (helen.muir@welshpool-hs.powys.sch.uk).

The Headteacher, Mr Jim Toal will be available (subject to School commitments) to both answer any questions you may have and to host a visit. Questions and requests for a visit should be made via the Clerk of the Governing Body, Helen Muir (01938 552014).

Yours faithfully,



Mark Hart

Chair of Governing Body

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