

Bohunt School Worthing

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Bohunt Worthing Headteacher: Mr A Whitehead BSc (Hons)

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Dear Candidate

Re: Head of English role at Bohunt School Worthing

Thank you for your interest in Bohunt School Worthing (BSW). We are seeking a charismatic and driven individual who will contribute to the further development of the new school. You will have the opportunity to help establish and grow the culture, ethos and expectations for all members of the community. If you are passionate about learning, are confident you can meet the challenges of establishing and delivering innovative education and developing a similar passion in others then I would encourage and welcome your application. We opened in September 2015 in temporary accommodation and moved into our new state-of-the-art buildings in September 2016.

In an expanding school we need new staff every year across a range of subjects and joining us represents an opportunity to be part of an educational blank canvas. The successful candidate will have the ability to innovate, needs to understand how to motivate young people, be able to take initiative and have a genuine commitment to supporting the personal and social development of pupils. In turn we will provide a supportive learning environment, offer you the opportunity to make a difference and actively promote your career development.

As Head of Department you will be responsible for teaching and learning across English with support from an additional responsibility holder in the department. From a curriculum point of view Y9 and Y10 began following the GCSE syllabus in September as our model involves a 3 year KS4. We have already made excellent appointments across our small but highly motivated teaching team and my most important priority is getting the best staff appointed. This means potential is as important as experience.

This is an exciting time to be joining the Bohunt Education Trust (BET), which currently comprises five secondary school. Our £18 million Worthing School features various innovations in learning environments and technology that have been pioneered within the trust: dynamic learning environments, the use of ICT to transform learning including our I-2-I iPad scheme, STEM workshops (BET was STEM Leader of the Year in 2013), and excellent sports facilities. The trust has a proven track record of offering exceptional opportunities to develop your skills and career progression, to make a difference and work within a team committed to raising very high standards further

Starting at a new school is a unique opportunity and can come with many questions. Applications are being handled through our school office; please contact Lisa Day on 01903 601361, or by email recruitment@bohuntworthing.com with any queries, for an informal conversation about the role or to arrange a visit and for application returns.

If you are interested in the role please complete the teaching application form via the TES website. Please ensure that all periods not in education, employment or training are explained. Your supporting statement on the application form should be no longer than two sides of A4. It is your opportunity to tell us a little bit about your personal philosophy of education, why you are attracted to this post, the skills you will bring and any other details which you think are relevant.

Finally, I look forward to receiving your application should you decide that you wish to contribute to the development of Bohunt School Worthing.

With very best wishes

Adam Whitehead

Headteacher Bohunt School Worthing