



BUDEHAVEN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Ms Tracey Reynolds BA (Hons) MA (Ed)



1st March 2018

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in this post and Budehaven Community School.

The post

Our science department currently has a vacancy for a **Lead Practitioner**. This is an exciting new post in the department. We are looking for someone to play a key role in the science department's improvement programme, joining the leaders in science to raise standards of teaching and learning and attainment. We are seeking someone who will lead, inspire and motivate colleagues to identify and address areas for improvement in teaching and learning so that students engage with and achieve well in science.

The Department

Our science team is headed by a Director of Science with subject leads for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The department has nine teaching staff (including two NQTs) and two technicians.

At Key Stage 4 we offer Combined Science GCSE or Separate Science GCSE; at post 16 many students study a science at A Level - we offer A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Many then continue onto university science degrees at Russell Group universities. Our Key Stage 3 Science programme follows a three year Mastery Curriculum to prepare students fully for their GCSE programmes.

The science department is ambitious for itself and is currently driving an improvement programme in which you would play an active role.

Our school

Budehaven is located on the beautiful north Cornwall coast in the town of Bude. We are proud to be a fully comprehensive school, providing education to 1100 students from ages 11 to 19. We have a thriving Sixth Form, Area Resource Base and Integrated Health Centre. We are a co-operative school and have many partners from local primaries, to secondary schools in Devon, Cornwall and a successful partnership with Assossa, Ethiopia.

This is an exciting time for our school; we have received a very favourable Ofsted judgment last year after working incredibly hard for two years to drive rigorous and effective improvement. We are a good school but we want to be a truly great school. You would be joining us as we embark on this journey and you would play an important role in making us truly great.

We are ambitious for our students academically and for their development into curious young people, who go beyond their locality and look at the world in wonder, becoming thoughtful and productive members of society. We are looking for someone to join our science team, who shares this aspiration.

If you are appointed to this post, we will support you with an excellent induction and ongoing professional development programme. This is provided through school CPD, attendance at PiXL conferences, and the Dartmoor Teaching School Alliance.

If after reading the information in our pack, you have any further questions, please contact the school on 01288 353271. The closing date for applications is noon on Thursday 15th March, 2018 and we intend interviewing w/c 19th March, 2018

At Budehaven we are committed to the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

We very much look forward to receiving an application from you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Reynolds'.

Tracey Reynolds
Headteacher