

Dear Applicant

Thank you for taking the time to look at the advert for the position at Cove School. This is an exciting time to join us as we work towards being a good school overall and raising the standards of education.

Cove School has recently come out of special measures with good grading for leadership and behaviour and requires improvement for teaching and student outcomes. So, we still have work to do and are looking for motivated and engaged practitioners to help us achieve our aims. I am pleased that this year we celebrated yet another improvement in our GCSE results and further improvement in closing the gap between disadvantaged students and non-disadvantaged students.

We offer a wide range of traditional GCSE subjects including triple science, further maths and four languages. Our curriculum is constantly under review and we are looking to introduce new subjects in the future. This year we started with 3D art to compliment fine art.

For my part, I have been at Cove for over a year to support it on its journey out of special measures. I was appointed as permanent headteacher from September 2016. I am keen to ensure that every opportunity is given to all staff to deepen their educational experience and realise their career aspirations. We have established a strong internal CPD programme as well as links with Hampshire, PiXL and other external training providers.

At Cove, we offer staff a wide range of opportunities to be creative and positively encourage risk taking in order to secure great outcomes for every child in the school. All staff at Cove are provided with a laptop and their own professional development folder and plan.

Staff work hard to develop innovative practice and have the opportunity to share this with colleagues within the Hampshire area and some initiatives have been adopted across schools in Hampshire.

It goes without saying that I am very proud of the staff and students at Cove.

If you would like to visit or phone me for a chat about the school and position on offer please feel free to do so. All our contact details on the school website:  
[www.cove.hants.sch.uk](http://www.cove.hants.sch.uk).

I wish you every success in your job hunting and future career in teaching - the best profession in the world.

Yours faithfully

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