

## Carre's Grammar School (part of the Robert Carre Trust)

Founded 1604 Executive Headteacher N M Law BA (Hons)

March 2018

Dear Candidate

## **Head of Science**

Thank you for showing an interest in this post. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a difference in one of the school's key departments and would be ideal for anyone aspiring to senior leadership. This is a new post in the school that has been put in place to help continue to raise standards. The role would suit both general scientists and those with specific science specialisms.

We have 800 students on roll; boys only 11-16, and co-educational in the Sixth Form. The school has long been synonymous with excellence and the school's reputation for providing a first rate all-round education for local students has been strengthened even further over recent years. Our academic results speak for themselves while our achievements in Sport, Music and other activities are outstanding. We have been recognised as a Good school with Outstanding features by Ofsted and were delighted with this outcome, which recognised the strengths of the school and supported our own perceived areas for improvement. The Science department is perceived as a real asset in the school, with a large uptake in an expanding Sixth Form.

We have been recognised as one of the top schools in the country based on our performance in the last few academic years, and students have regularly accepted offers for Oxbridge and the top Universities. The friendly, cheerful atmosphere of the school helps our students enjoy learning and, as they grow into young men and women, we enable them to take increasing responsibility for themselves and for others around them.

To the right candidate, this post will be an extremely rewarding experience, an opportunity to really make a difference. I hope that having read the information and looked at the information on the website, you will decide that Carre's is the right school for you and that you will make an application. To do so, please submit the application form and a letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 in which you should cover:

- Your experience of teaching to date;
- · Your educational philosophy;
- Why this particular post would suit you;
- Relevant interests that would enrich students at Carre's.

Completed applications should be in school no later than midday on Friday 27 April. Interviews will take place shortly after this date.

If you would like further information about the post or an informal discussion, please contact Keith Jones (Assistant Headteacher).

You are warmly invited to visit our school. Please call Julie Body (Head's PA) to book a visit.

Yours faithfully

N M Law

**Executive Headteacher**