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| **Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy**  Barnfield Avenue, Murdishaw, Runcorn, WA7 6EP  Tel: 01928 711643 Fax: 01928 701860 e-mail: admin@ob-ac.co.uk  **Principal:  Mr E J Wright BSc (Hons), PGDE, NPQH** |  |

12th January 2018

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Teacher of History at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy.

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is a school right at the heart of its community. We are a popular and oversubscribed school that has fantastic links with local Primary schools. We have enjoyed significant success in recent years. The school was very adept at getting students a grade C or better in English and Maths, and a range of vocational qualifications to perform outstandingly well in the old threshold measures. After a challenging transition into the more academic curriculum of 9-1 qualifications and revised P8/A8 accountability measures, the school was given a ‘requires improvement’ judgement in November 2017. Our challenge is consistency so that the outstanding outcomes achieved in some areas of the school are matched I all areas. As the newly appointed Principal (September 2017), it is my job to steer to school to at least good at its next inspection, but I want to go further, one step better. We have all the ingredients to become an outstanding school. This is our ambition, and that is where ***you*** come in. I am looking for a dynamic teacher who will go that extra mile, lighting the fire of imagination in children that anything is possible, and being with them every step of their journey to bring our mission statement to life; to nurture and support each student to personal excellence in all parts of their life.

Staff professional development and well-being are a key priority for me. Every staff member is encouraged to develop their skills and the skills of others throughout their time with us. We place a lot of emphasis on CPD, including regular training and a well-funded CPD budget, dedicated mentors and an excellent NQT & new staff induction programme. In a school with a very high proportion of disadvantaged students (60% of all our students attract Pupil Premium funding) staff who come and work for us are committed to making a difference to the lives of our young people. The work here is fast paced and it can be challenging but giving our young people access to the opportunities that you and I have had because of our education is extremely rewarding.

This is a very exciting time in OBA’s development. Are you ready to join us on our journey to meeting our vision of OBA being one of the country’s best schools? Do you have the talent, desire and tenacity to be successful? Do you subscribe to our moral purpose that we will do all we can, leaving no stone unturned, to ensure that all students reach their life goals regardless of start point, situation or background? If the answer is yes, whether you are a trainee teacher looking for your first positon or a more experienced teacher looking for a different experience, our Governors, my staff, our students and I would love to hear from you and welcome you onto our team.

If you feel that you have what it takes to join us on our journey and you can make a difference to our students, please download an application form, come and visit us to see what we are all about or contact me for an informal discussion about the role.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr E Wright

Principal