

The West Bridgford School

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Head of School

8th March 2018

Dear Applicant,

Re: Cover Supervisor

Thank you for your interest in the above post. The Governors are seeking to appoint a Cover Supervisor for either a September 2018 start or sooner.

Enclosed with this letter are the following:

Background information about West Bridgford School Copy of the Advertisement Job Description

Applicants should return the application form (CV's are not acceptable), with a letter of application, by 12-noon Monday 19th March 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Brown HR Department

























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Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7FA Principal: Mr R McDonough

Tel: 0115 9744488 Fax: 0115 9744489

Email: vacancies@wbs.school

Secondary roll: 1593 including 349 in the sixth form
Part of the East Midlands Education Trust



COVER SUPERVISOR

Fixed term, to start September 2018 (or sooner) until 19th July 2019

37 Hours per Week – Term-Time Only – Hours of Work: 8am – 4pm (3:30pm on Friday)

Scale 4 Points 18 to 21: £18,070 - £20,138 (pro rata annual salary will be £15,220 - £16,962)

We have an opportunity for an enthusiastic person who enjoys working with young people to join our Cover Supervisor team. The role involves managing students in a classroom and assisting them with work left by the subject teacher, as well as working with students one-to-one as a member of the Intervention Team.

You should be flexible and willing to contribute to various areas of the school as necessary.

The position is particularly suitable for someone looking to gain experience in a school environment prior to applying for a teacher training post – possibly through our own highly regarded SCITT (School-Centered Initial Teacher Training).

The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion.

For further information, and an application pack, please visit our web site at www.wbs.school/vacancies or email vacancies@wbs.school. Only applications submitted on the school's application form will be considered. We do not accept applications through recruitment agencies.

Closing date for applications is Monday 19th March 2018 at 12 noon





The West Bridgford School

The West Bridgford School is a very popular 11 to 18 comprehensive school situated in the Rushcliffe district of Nottinghamshire on the outskirts of Nottingham. It acquired foundation status in January 2006, and converted to an Academy in April 2011. The school's popularity has led to a steady growth in pupil numbers to its current size of 1593, including 349 pupils in the sixth form. In January 2004 we opened a new Post-16 Centre providing a common room and teaching areas for those students following AS/A2 courses, this was further extended in 2008 to accommodate increasing numbers.

The school's catchment area is the western side of West Bridgford. Within this area there are four primary schools, from which the vast majority of the school's intake originates. There is close co-operation and liaison between the primary schools and the West Bridgford School, and a great deal of preparation takes place to ensure that pupils experience a smooth transition between primary and secondary school.

Although the school is situated in one of the most affluent areas of Nottinghamshire the intake is truly comprehensive with the full range of attainment and socio-economic backgrounds represented. Some 20% of the pupil population originates from an ethnic minority and the number of pupils with special educational needs is close to the national average. The school has a policy of inclusion and strives to ensure that all pupils and prospective pupils are provided with appropriate support and resources to enable them to reach their full potential.

The school has consistently achieved excellent examination results and is presently the highest performing school in the county at GCSE and 'A' level with 93% of our children obtaining the five higher grades (including English and Maths) at GCSE and an average point score per entry of 227 at 'A' level. Our curriculum is largely academic and we only offer 'A' levels at post 16.

In November 2011, the school was inspected by Ofsted and classified as Outstanding.





JOB DESCRIPTION Cover Supervisor



Grade: Scale 4 Points 18-21

Salary: £18,070 - £20,138 pro-rata (annual salary will be £15,220 - £16,962)

Responsible to: Deputy Headteacher

Hours of work: Monday to Thursday, 8:00am – 4:00pm, 8:00am – 3:30pm on Friday, with

half an hour lunch, term-time only

Other information: Appointments made are subject to the receipt of satisfactory references,

confirmation of medical fitness for the post and an Enhanced DBS check.

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Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Reporting to Deputy Headteacher
- 2. Liaison with the Heads of Department for work to be set
- 3. Supervising students on work left in accordance with the school policy
- 4. Responding to students about the work that has been set
- 5. Assisting with the management of student behaviour to ensure a constructive working environment
- 6. Collecting any work completed after the lesson and returning it to an agreed person / place
- 7. Supervising entry and departure of students in accordance with school policy
- 8. Leaving the room in good order at the end of the lesson
- 9. Recording and reporting attendance at lessons in accordance with school policy
- 10. Reporting back as appropriate using the school's agreed referral procedures on the behaviour of pupils during the class and any other issues arising
- 11. Dealing with any immediate problems or emergencies according to the school's policies and procedures
- 12. Respecting confidential issues linked to home/students/teachers/school work and to keep confidences as appropriate
- 13. Following school policies and procedures especially those relating to child protection and health and safety
- 14. Supervision of students before school, at lunchtime and at the end of the school day.
- 15. Supporting the Intervention Team in the Intervention Centre
- 16. Assisting in exam invigilation under the supervision of the Examinations Officer
- 17. Any other duties which may reasonably be regarded as within the nature of the duties and responsibilities / grade of the post as defined, subject to the proviso that normally any changes of a permanent nature shall be incorporated into the job description in specific terms following consultation with the recognised trade unions

PERSON SPECIFICATION Cover Supervisor

Skills	
Well organised	Essential
Good communication skills	Essential
Good planning skills	Essential
Good literacy and numeracy skills to GCSE grade C or equivalent	Essential

Qualities	
Suitable for work with children	Essential
Willingness to continue to learn the role	Essential
Ability to work as part of a team	Essential
Empathy to children and their varied needs	Essential
Commitment to maximising student achievement	Essential