



WESTLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL
Aspiring & Achieving Together

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Dear Potential Colleague

Head of Science

Thank you for your interest in joining Westleigh High School and hopefully you will find all the information about the school, job vacancy and application process that you need to make a positive decision about this role.

This is an exciting and unique opportunity to work in a forward thinking school and to make a contribution towards shaping its future and build on its successes.

"The new leadership team's plans to improve the school are clearly thought out, sharp and robust. Leaders demonstrate clear capacity to take the school forward."

"There are strong relationships between pupils and staff. Most pupils want to do well for themselves and their teachers. A renewed approach to teaching, learning and assessment provides a strong foundation for pupils to 'Aspire and Achieve Together.' **Ofsted – December 2016**

We are looking to appoint a talented professional to join our school community, supporting us in creating and developing the longer term vision for the Science faculty and the school. The faculty consists of a highly motivated, well respected team of staff, and combines staff with lots of teaching experience and new approaches to ensure that pupils achieve their potential through subjects that are both informative and enjoyable.

In KS3, students follow the AQA Collins 2 year scheme of work. This enables students to achieve mastery goals using the AQA 'know, apply and extend' framework. Students are encouraged to think and work scientifically with embedded enquiry processes throughout each chapter. Students also participate in the required practical lessons.

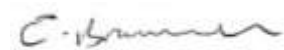
KS4 starts in Y9 and the faculty offers the AQA Trilogy to the majority of the cohort. Separate sciences; Biology, Chemistry and Physics are offered as a guided option and also follow the AQA specification.

After school revision classes are run throughout the year for KS3 and KS4, with extra evening intervention sessions for Y10 and Y11. Science 'Enrichment Days' take place for KS3 students which include Space Camp and "CSI Westleigh".

If you believe that you can help us on our journey to becoming an outstanding school, whilst inspiring a love of Science amongst our students, then I look forward to receiving your application before the closing date of **Thursday 1 March 2018 before 12.00noon.**

For additional information about the school, please visit our website or alternatively, if you wish to see the school in action, please contact my PA, Mrs P Lennon at the school to arrange a visit.

Yours sincerely



C Bramwell
Headteacher

