

May 2018

Dear Candidate

Teacher of Science

Thank you for your interest in the above post at Limehurst Academy. This post begins on Tuesday 28th August 2018.

Limehurst Academy is an exciting place to work and learn. Our school motto is Achievement in a Caring Environment. You will see when you visit the school and talk to the pupils, teachers, support staff and governors that we are passionate about what we do: getting the best out of every child whatever their abilities, interests or ambitions. We have high aspirations for everyone who is part of our community whether pupil or member of staff. With this caring ethos we are looking for skilled staff to join us who have a clear passion for helping young people achieve the absolute best they can.

At Limehurst, we aim to achieve the highest quality teaching, which encourages greater pupil responsibility and independence in their learning. We aim to understand quickly the changing needs of each individual in our care and prepare them for the next stage of their education. We challenge and support them to succeed beyond what they believe they are capable of in an environment where pupils feel safe and relationships are good. We provide them with exciting learning opportunities both in the classroom and beyond that will engage and motivate so that they will want to come to school. We join with them in celebrating their successes.

As you know, the school was recently inspected by Ofsted, and rated as 'Good'. The report can be accessed via our website. We know our school well but we are not complacent. We are constantly seeking to improve, and deliver outstanding education to the community we serve – a community that we are very proud to be a part of.

The role of any teacher is a vital one. You will be one of six teachers in the Science team, and we also employ two Science technicians. You should be able to deliver the subject to all abilities within the 11-16 age range. The job description will give you further details about what we require.

Summer 2017 brought a record set of GCSE results overall for Limehurst, with some fantastic individual performances. Our Progress 8 score was +0.35, and 46% of our students achieved the English Baccalaureate at Grade 4 or higher. We are committed to improving yet again in this academic year, and we are determined to do so. Our parents and the local community are extremely supportive of the school.

Limehurst is committed to working in partnership with local primary and secondary schools and academy status has increased the amount of collaborative working we do.

If you believe you have the skills and qualities to help us continue to be successful, then I look forward to receiving your application. We are passionate about continuing your professional development at every stage of your career and can discuss the opportunities with you.



Please write a letter of application (maximum 2 sides) detailing why you think you are right for this post. You also need to complete an application form and equal opportunities monitoring form, which available on the *Vacancies* page of the school website.

Please note we only accept electronic applications which should be emailed to Ann Parker, PA to Headteacher, at aparker@limehurst.org.uk by the deadline date of 9.00am on Friday 18th May 2018. Please note that suitable applicants may be called for interview before the closing date.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Mellor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon Mellor
Headteacher