

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in this post. We hope that the information provided in this pack answers at least some of your questions and helps you to gain an insight into the essence and heart of our school.

Cheadle Hulme High School is the founder school for the Laurus Trust. We are a newly established Multi-Academy Trust with a vision for everyone regardless of background or circumstance to be inspired, to thrive in all environments, to recognise what it takes to succeed, to set aspirational goals and work hard to achieve them. In 2018 Laurus opened three brand new Free Schools in the local area, a two-form entry Primary School - Cheadle Hulme Primary School, a seven-form entry 11-16 Secondary School - Laurus Cheadle Hulme and an 11-18 Secondary School in Tameside – Laurus Ryecroft. The Laurus Trust will open a further Secondary School, 11-18 with a total of 1,300 students in Didsbury in September 2019.

The opportunity for learning and development for both teaching and support staff are such that there has never been a more exciting time to join our ambitious organisation.

At CHHS and across the Trust we place great importance on our core purpose of teaching and learning and on supporting our students in developing the knowledge, attitudes, skills and habits which will enable them to flourish and succeed. This ethos was recognised in our Ofsted inspection in December 2014:

“The head teacher, senior leaders, middle leaders and governing body work with passion and a shared vision and determination for all students at the school to excel at all levels. There is an established and embedded ethos throughout the school of high expectations and aspirations for all. The head teacher is relentless in her drive for even higher standards and continuously challenges both staff and students to do their very best.

Students’ behaviour is faultless throughout all year groups. They are courteous and respectful to all staff and mutual respect abounds.”

We work hard to ensure that every member of our school community has access to a rich and diverse range of opportunities. We proactively support flexible working. We strive to operate a positive culture where people are able to pursue ideas and take risks and where they are developed and supported. We pride ourselves on the good relationships that exist at all levels and which are based on trust, openness, teamwork and respect.

We think that the following quote from our Ofsted report says it all, “Staff remarked, ‘Not only are the children looked after, so are we.’” In our school there is a 'buzz' and enthusiasm about the place and laughter is valued. People are curious and keen to try out new ideas. There is a

strong sense of optimism and pride in the school's successes.

We are very proud of our school, our Trust and are excited for our future. We welcome interest from forward thinking, motivated and hard-working individuals who wish to share in our success and we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

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