



Chilwell School

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Headteacher: Ian Brierly

Dear Applicant

Post: Teacher of Business Studies and Mathematics – temporary for two terms commencing January 2018

Closing date for applications: Monday 6th November 2017 at 12.00 noon

Interview date: week commencing: Monday 13th November 2017

I would like to thank you for your interest in the above post.

Chilwell School is an 11-18 Foundation School located on the border of the Nottinghamshire Borough of Broxtowe and Nottingham City. We have a roll of 850. We have joint usage of the Olympia Leisure Centre which is a thriving leisure centre, serving the local community as well as our own students. The school is located on a stunning 30 acre site. Attenborough Nature Reserve, the Chilwell Manor Golf Club and Attenborough village border our grounds. Unusually, we also have a lake on site which is populated with a wide variety of wildlife.

I see this post as an excellent opportunity to join an ambitious, stable staff and I expect any candidate applying for the post to be seeking rapid progression in their teaching career. Proof of good teaching skills and the passionate desire to impact on the progress of young people will be prerequisites.

We firmly believe in establishing and growing a positive learning community that continually evolves in line with the changing needs of society; equipping our students as citizens for the future – their future, not ours. We aim to develop a healthy mind, body and spirit in all of our pupils and believe in a universal values based culture where resilience, self-discipline and empathy are central to our ethos and the day to day running of the school.



Chilwell School was graded "Good" by Ofsted in October 2014 and is now consistently achieving above national average headline figures with a broadly average intake. Our Sixth Form is in the top 8 of Sixth Form's in Nottinghamshire. We believe in an open and transparent culture and work hard to support staff and pupils in their development and learning. Our philosophy in developing staff is high support, high challenge.

We fundamentally believe in a broad and balanced curriculum and as such remain totally committed to a wide portfolio of subjects within the curriculum that give pupils a breadth of experience and a choice of pathways.

I look forward to receiving your completed application form and letter of application which should be no more than two sides and should address these key foci:

- A short preamble on how your previous experience has prepared you for this post and how your value set would align with our culture.
- An outline of what you believe is required in the classroom to ensure a high challenge culture and how you would secure good progress for all students.

Yours sincerely

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Mr I Brierly
Headteacher