

Letter of welcome from Elaine Parkinson CEO, Executive Headteacher and NLE

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Deputy Headteacher post at Broad Oak Sports College. I would like to give you some information about the school and the Oak Learning Partnership.

Broad Oak was placed in a category last year and has recently had an Ofsted monitoring visit, which found that leaders and managers are taking effective action towards the removal of special measures. We are very proud of the progress the school has made and see this post as pivotal in succeeding on the next stage of our journey. We are looking for a colleague who will share our passion to provide the very best education and care for our wonderful pupils.

As a result of the Ofsted inspection last year the school was designated to be a sponsored school as part of an academy. The decision was made for Broad Oak to join the Oak Learning Partnership. The trust formed on 1st April and includes three schools: Elms Bank (a secondary special school), Unsworth Primary School and Broad Oak. I am very proud that the trust has been chosen to sponsor Broad Oak and know with the dedicated teams we have across all three schools we will as a partnership make the difference needed at Broad Oak.

The Oak Learning Partnership has firm values focused on inclusion and giving every pupil the opportunity to make the very best progress. We recognise that some pupils will have additional challenges and it is our firm belief that as professionals we should work with all young people to ensure that they receive the very best education in order to live happy and successful lives once they leave school. We are looking for a Deputy Headteacher who wants to make a difference and a professional who will go above and beyond to ensure that this happens. In return you will work with a dedicated staff team both within the school and also in the wider trust. You will also be able to contribute to developments beyond Broad Oak and take advantage of working within a trust, which is also part of a teaching school.

If you want to join us and know you can make an impact on our pupils we would welcome your application. We welcome you visiting Broad Oak and if you wish to do so please contact Mr Paul Greenhalgh Headteacher at the school.

I wish you every success with your application.

Best Wishes

E. J. Parkinson

Elaine Parkinson Executive Headteacher and CEO of the Oak Learning Partnership.

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