

May 2019

Dear Candidate

**Re – Vacancy – Teacher of Media Studies – to commence Sept 2019**

Thank you for considering applying for the above post at Mayfield School.

- ✓ **Are you looking for a supportive, hardworking and friendly Media department with which to continue your professional development?**
- ✓ **Do you want to work in a small team that collaborates effectively and works for their students to improve their life chances?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

Due to a member of the Department leaving at the end of this academic year to relocate, we are looking for a dynamic and inspirational teacher of Media Studies to join our successful Media Studies Department.

The department is currently staffed with 3 specialist Media teachers who all play an integral part in the development and improvement of students' experiences. At Key stage 4, we teach students in mixed ability groups from Year 10 to Year 11. There is growing cohort of students in the Sixth form studying BTEC Media, Levels 2 and 3, and A-Level Media Studies. We are keen to support all teachers to develop their pedagogy and abilities so they can teach all ages and abilities within Key Stages 4 and 5.

All Media Studies classes are timetabled in classrooms equipped with PCs and digital projectors or interactive whiteboards. In one room, students have full access to Adobe Creative Cloud software.

This a very exciting time for the school, which has had considerable investment in new facilities over the last few years, continuing with a new DT block being built and a community leisure centre, which opened this year on site and is available for staff members at a subsidised rate. The school has been growing from 8 forms of entry to 12 forms of entry, however will reduce back to 10 form entry from September 2019

All teaching staff participate in a comprehensive CPD programme that builds on our aim for all students to 'be the best they can be'. This includes mentoring and coaching, participating in Teacher Learning Communities with other colleagues across the school, faculty specific INSET and collaborative development of resources and teaching approaches.

More information about the school, can be found on our website, [www.mayfieldschool.net](http://www.mayfieldschool.net) including a month a Mayfield, videos focussed on different aspects of the school each month.

To apply please complete the teaching application form, which can be found on the TES website or on the school website. Completed application forms should be emailed to Tina Vorley, Head of HR, [vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net) before the closing date, Monday 20 May 2019, 12:00 (noon). Short listed candidates will be invited for interview during w/c 20 May 2019.

Pre-application visits are positively encouraged; should you wish to arrange a visit or require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Yours faithfully

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Co-Headteacher

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Co-Headteacher

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