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Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Business at The Piggott School. We are an extremely successful, oversubscribed and happy co-educational academy. Our senior school site is on the outskirts of Wargrave (near Twyford) and our primary school site is in the village of Charvil.

The Piggott School was established in 1939 and, together with our primary site at Charvil, we are an all-through 4-18, mixed, comprehensive school with a higher than average ability intake. The Piggott School senior site has over 1300 students and 175 staff.

The care and guidance offered at our school by the outstanding staff provide a culture and ethos which successfully help every child feel safe, happy and challenged. Our pupils are a delight to teach, with OfSTED grading us outstanding for personal development, behaviour and welfare and SIAMS grading our school outstanding.

Our examination results speak for themselves. Our GCSE results are outstanding with overall achievement estimated to place us in the top 3% of schools nationally. Our KS5 outcomes are exceptional.

The business department has a history of very strong results at all Key Stages. In 2019, the department achieved red ALPS in GCSE Business. Results also remain consistently strong at KS5 in both A Level Business and A Level Economics. We also offer BTEC Business in addition to the individual ‘A’ Level. Business continues to be an extremely popular subject both at KS4 and KS5.

The department is made up of 4 full time and 1 part-time specialist business teachers. There are 4 well-resourced classrooms and a dedicated office with work spaces for staff. The successful candidate would join us in September 2020.

All business staff are focused on delivering inspiring and challenging lessons with best practice being shared amongst all to improve the quality of teaching, learning and assessment.

In each year, we have four classes of students studying GCSE Business and multiple groups at A Level and Vocational Level 3. Currently we follow the AQA specification for all qualifications.

The department looks forward to working with a dedicated colleague who has a clear vision and commitment to helping the department move forward over the coming years.

The following documents need to be completed to apply for the post.

1. Application form
2. Covering letter

Please visit our website for additional information about the school and to download our prospectus.

Please do not hesitate to contact my PA if you have any questions about the application or appointment process or any questions for me.

The Piggott School is a unique and inspiring school. I am seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher. I very much look forward to receiving your application and to welcoming successful applicants to our learning community for interview.

Derren Gray

Headteacher

Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day.