



The Talentum
Learning Trust

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Dear Applicant

Re: Post of Teacher of English (based Westwood College)

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of English based at Westwood College. The school is part of The Talentum Learning Trust which comprises of three academies; Churnet View Middle School, Leek High School and Westwood College. The Trust promotes high aspirations and excellence for all. Our aim is to develop a strong partnership between the academies, students, and the wider community to secure an outstanding learning experience for everyone. We have high expectations and strive to create independent learners fit for the demands of the 21st Century.

We are looking for an excellent classroom practitioner who will inspire our young people and make a significant contribution to the academy's development over the next few years. The successful candidate will be dynamic, motivated, enthusiastic and a creative teacher. You will be committed to comprehensive education and keen to teach students in the 13 – 19 age range. You will be given every support in your professional development and the opportunity to be part of a forward-looking, high attaining and civilised community.

Westwood College is a well-established and successful 13-19 secondary school and shares a joint sixth form with Leek High School. In our most recent Ofsted Inspection (October 2015) inspectors confirmed that we remained a 'Good' school, noting that:

- Conduct around the school and extensive grounds is excellent
- Students have high aspirations
- Work on the quality of teaching has had an impact on raising standards at Key Stages 4 and 5 in virtually all subjects

I enclose for your information:

A job description for the post
Equal Opportunities policy and monitoring form
Guidance to Candidates
An application form

If you wish to apply for the post please complete an application form indication which of the posts you are applying for. In addition write a brief letter of support (no more than 2 sides of A4) which includes your thoughts on the qualities you would want to bring to the teaching of your subject and how you would wish to stimulate an interest for the subject in your students. **Please note that we do not accept curriculum vitae's.**



Churnet View
Middle School



Leek High School



Westwood College



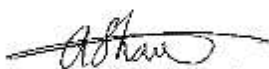
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The Talentum Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer that is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. You can obtain further details regarding this check from www.crb.gov.uk.

There is an interview guarantee scheme in operation for people with a disability, who meet the essential criteria of the post. Please let us know on your application form if this applies to you.

Closing date for applications is 4pm on Monday 05 March 2018
Interviews take place on Friday 09 March 2018

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Shaw', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr A Shaw
Executive Principal