Great in name, greatest together

Great Sankey High School

National Teaching School
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Dear Colleague,

RE: Teacher of English, MPS

We would like to thank you personally for your interest in our school.

This is a very exciting opportunity to join our school, we are ambitious for our students, with high expectations, and we are set on creating the best possible school experience for every child.

Our ethos is very people-centric, built on ten core values developed by our student leadership group, which underpin all of our aspirations for both students and staff. We hope that these resonate with you.

The school enjoys an excellent reputation and has been over-subscribed for a number of years, indeed in September 2018 the Published Admission Number was raised from 315 to 375 for the new Year 7. This school expansion means a very secure future, both financially, but also in terms of holding a focal point within our community. To support our expansion of student numbers we are recruiting additional staff, as well as developing the school site with an ongoing £5m building programme.

The school converted to become an academy in 2013, and in January 2018 the school joined four local, feeder primary schools in the Omega Multi-Academy Trust. Our vision is to provide a community-based, continuity of education from 4 to 19, improving transition and raising achievement at every stage.

As judged by Ofsted in 2017, this is a very good school with excellent opportunities. There is a determination to regain the highest status in the next inspection, most likely in 2020. Therefore, we are seeking a dynamic, innovative and determined teacher, who can inspire and implement change.

We are blessed with a wonderful student body, shown in their behaviour and academic standards. Students are proud of our school and we are proud of them. GCSE and A Level results are some of the strongest in the local authority, for example, in 2018 76% of students

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achieved a strong pass (9-5) in English and Maths, which is much higher than the Warrington figure of 68.5%.

The school has a sixth form, Barrow Hall College, which is the largest school-based sixth form in Warrington. This allows the offer of a wide range of courses, whilst keeping the ability to know and nurture every student in their aspirations beyond the College.

As a National Teaching School, the school runs a range of ITT, CPD and leadership programmes. Alongside this work, sits the 'school to school support' work of our National Support School status. As you will be aware, this offers candidates a host of personal and professional development opportunities too.

We hope this provides you with a brief overview of the school's current position and our aspirations for its future. We hope you are inspired to want to join us in shaping and delivering this future.

Visits are most welcome, but are by no means requisite or a determinant for selection to interview.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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