

Bohunt Worthing Headteacher: Mr A Whitehead BSc (Hons)

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Dear Candidate

## Re: Part time Science Department role at Bohunt School Worthing

Thank you for your interest in Bohunt School Worthing (BSW). We are seeking a charismatic and driven individual who will contribute to the further development of the new school. You will have the opportunity to help establish and grow the culture, ethos and expectations for all members of the community. If you are passionate about learning, are confident you can meet the challenges of establishing and delivering innovative education and developing a similar passion in others then I would encourage and welcome your application. We opened in September 2015 in temporary accommodation and moved into our new state-of-the-art buildings in September 2016.

We have an established management structure involving Heads of Faculties and Departments with additional responsibility roles in the core. The successful candidate will have the ability to innovate, needs to understand how to motivate young people, be able to take initiative and have a genuine commitment to supporting the personal and social development of pupils. In turn we will provide a supportive learning environment, offer you the opportunity to make a difference and actively promote your career development. All staff receive a laptop and iPad and new entrants to the profession will receive a **bonus payment of £1500** in term four of employment following successful completion of their NQT year.

The science department runs an accelerated KS3 curriculum over 2 years with students beginning their GCSEs in Y9. We have already made excellent appointments across our small but highly motivated teaching team and my most important priority is getting the best staff appointed. This means potential is as important as experience.

This is an exciting time to be joining the Bohunt Education Trust (BET), which currently comprises five secondary schools. Our  $\pounds 18$  million Worthing School features various innovations in learning environments and technology that have been pioneered within the trust: dynamic learning environments, the use of ICT to transform learning including our 1-2-1 iPad scheme, STEM workshops (BET was STEM Leader of the Year in 2013), and excellent sports facilities. The trust has a proven track record of offering exceptional opportunities to develop your skills and career progression, to make a difference and work within a team committed to raising very high standards further

Starting at a new school is a unique opportunity and can come with many questions. If you would like an informal conversation please contact Ben Carter (<u>bcarter@bohuntworthing.com</u>) who leads the Science Department. Applications are being handled through our school office; please contact Susana Newhouse on 01903 601361, or by email <u>recruitment@bohuntworthing.com</u> with any other queries, to arrange a visit and for application returns.

If you are interested in the role please complete the teaching application form via the TES website. Please ensure that all periods not in education, employment or training are explained. Your supporting statement on the application form should be no longer than two sides of A4. It is your opportunity to tell us a little bit about your personal philosophy of education, why you are attracted to this post, the skills you will bring and any other details which you think are relevant.

Finally, I look forward to receiving your application should you decide that you wish to contribute to the development of Bohunt School Worthing.

With very best wishes

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Adam Whitehead - Headteacher Bohunt School Worthing

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