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Dear Applicant

Welcome to Rhyddings Business & Enterprise School, which serves the East Lancashire old mill town of Oswaldtwistle and surrounding area. It has been at the heart of the community for over 85 years and enjoys good transport links via the M65 corridor and adjoining networks of M6 and M66.

The school is in a period of transition, quite literally with a planned capital building programme. Uniquely, whilst this is taking place the school will be temporarily off-site for the academic 2019-2020 and into 2021 to allow this work to take place. During this period, we will have sole use of the vacant Hameldon College site, Coal Clough Lane, Burnley – an impressive BSF multi million pound campus with state of the art facilities.

In the meantime, the school continues to work hard to prepare the young people we serve and help them realise and reach their potential, providing them with the very best educational experiences.

Pupils are well supported through our Pastoral House Continent system with vertical tutoring and Continent Leaders. This provides the support pupils need to perform well across the curriculum as well as healthy competition throughout the year.

We have an active extra-curricular programme and run a number of annual residential trips both here and abroad. Close links with the local Rotary Club provide access to bespoke programmes, community work and charitable activities. Large numbers of pupils complete their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Our curriculum areas are largely suited in a combination of specialist facility and traditional classroom space. We have a 3yr KS3 and 2yr KS4 from offering EBacc, should pupils choose to do so.

Information for currently available posts:

Lead Subject Teacher of Computing and ICT - TLR 2.1

The Department has 2 dedicated IT suites which are located together. We currently offer a GCSE Computing and ICT based course at KS4 and these are popular options within our curriculum. At KS3 all pupils have a 60min lesson per week and cover a range of skills in both computing and ICT. All members of our community have access and use Office 365 including collaborative learning tools such as MS Teams and OneNote. We have a range of specialist software including Adobe suite (Photoshop, Fireworks, Flash etc). The LST is responsible for curriculum design and delivery as well as supporting a small team of teachers deliver this. Wider opportunities exist to drive the use of IT across the wider school and curriculum and support colleagues in using technology to enhance learning and teaching.

The post would suit a teacher of Computing and ICT looking for their first leadership role within a department.

As a LST you will work collaboratively with a talented group of middle leaders in shaping the vision for the school. We have access to regular CPD both in school, external courses and through our local membership of the East Lancashire Teaching School Alliance (ELTSAs) and nationally through the PiXL organisation.

Applications should be submitted using the forms available from our website with a supporting letter of no more than two pages of A4.

www.rhyddings.co.uk/vacancies Please return completed applications to Mrs Worthington, PA to the Headteacher worthington@rhyddings.co.uk Similarly, should you wish to arrange a visit to the school please do contact her.

I hope you find the information useful and welcome your application.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Williams

Headteacher