

Welcome from Richard Brown, Principal Bicester Technology Studio

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in a teaching role at BTS. We are a member of Activate Learning Education Trust and are building on their considerable expertise in Further Education and notable successes with UTCs in Reading and Didcot. The School is now into it's second full year with 130 students. We started with 80 students in September 2016, a mix of year 10 and 12 studying toward GCSE, A level and BTEC courses. These students have now been joined by a fresh crop of Year 10's and 12's who have settled well. We have capacity for 340 students when full in 2020.

The School is in the centre of an exciting multi-million pound eco-technology and enterprise investment in the Bicester area. Bicester itself is planned to double in size and aims to become a centre of excellence for sustainable technologies and logistics and we are delighted to be placed at the centre of this initiative.

Studio Schools are a new, innovative approach to learning. Focusing on career and higher education success, supporting employment destinations for students when they leave, BTS specialises in Engineering, Business and Sustainability, supporting career pathways in the exciting development opportunities in Bicester. These specialisms are dovetailed with the core subjects alongside Humanities and Technology subjects

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a new School, helping to develop our culture from the outset. At BTS, we are striving for excellence in everything we do and we are looking for a committed and enthusiastic teacher to help us build the right culture to breed success. In order to have the required impact, successful candidates will have to be ambitious, creative, hard working and inspiring. We aim to continually appoint staff that add to a strong teaching team that forms an excellent balance of experience, developing teachers and also recent entrants to the profession. Our team will form a cohesive and supportive unit; willing to try new things, go the extra mile and actually enjoy work will be our strength.

Our aim is to provide an outstanding education to all of our students through innovative teaching methods, active and project based learning, first class facilities and personalised support. It is a stimulating place in which to learn and to work and one I feel privileged to be given the opportunity to lead.

It is key that as a member of our team, you are able to enjoy working with colleagues who are adaptable and open to change with a positive mind-set. I am looking to appoint committed, enthusiastic and inspirational teachers with a real passion for improving the lives of young people, who can make a significant contribution to raising standards. These posts offer an ideal opportunity for experienced colleagues, but also for a teacher in the earlier years of their teaching career, or potentially a teacher with industry experience, who can deliver lessons with a practical, real life focus. You will be able to demonstrate the ability and aspiration to become, or already are an outstanding teacher.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Richard Brown
Principal, Bicester Technology Studio

Successfully shortlisted candidates will be contacted via telephone and email with details of the interview process. If you have not heard from us within 2 weeks of the closing date, please assume your application has been unsuccessful.

Additional Information

If you would like any additional information about this post, or to have an informal chat with the Principal, please contact Richard Brown by email Richard.Brown@bicestertechstudio.org.uk If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact Samantha Thompson at: Sam.Thompson@bicestertechstudio.org.uk

Questions

If you have any questions regarding your application or the application process please contact Activate HR at: hradvisors@activatelearning.ac.uk