

March 2020

Dear Candidate

Re – Vacancy – Subject Leader of Media – to commence September 2020

Thank you for considering applying for the above post at Mayfield School.

- ✓ **Are you ready for the next step towards leading a Department?**
- ✓ **Are you looking for a supportive, hardworking and friendly Media department with which to continue your professional development?**
- ✓ **Do you want to work in a small team that collaborates effectively and works for their students to improve their life chances?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**
- ✓ **Can you teach up to KS5 in your subject specialism?**
- ✓ **Would you like to work in a school that invests in developing middle leaders through internal and external CPD opportunities?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

Due to the current subject leader leaving at the end of this academic year to relocate, we are looking for a dynamic and inspirational leader of Media Studies to join our successful Media Studies Department.

The department is made up of 3 teachers who all play an integral part in the development and improvement of students' experiences. At Key stage 4, we offer GCSE Media to an increasing number of students, (currently 2 classes in each year group). There is a growing cohort of students in the Sixth form studying BTEC Media, Levels 2 and 3, and A-Level Media Studies. We are keen to support all teachers to develop their pedagogy and abilities so they can teach all ages and abilities within Key Stages 4 and 5.

All Media Studies classes are timetabled in classrooms equipped with PCs and digital projectors or interactive whiteboards. Students have full access to Adobe Creative Cloud software.

This a very exciting time for the school, which has had considerable investment in new facilities over the last few years, continuing with a new DT block and a community leisure centre, which opened this year on site and is available for staff members at a subsidised rate. The school has been growing from 8 forms of entry to 12 forms of entry, however will reduce back to 10 form entry from September 2020.

All teaching staff participate in a comprehensive CPD programme that builds on our aim for all students to 'be the best they can be'. This includes mentoring and coaching, participating in Teacher Learning Communities with other colleagues across the school, faculty specific INSET and collaborative development of resources and teaching approaches.

More information about the school can be found on our website, www.mayfieldschool.net including a Month at Mayfield videos focussed on different aspects of the school each month.

To apply please complete the teaching application form, which can be found on the TES website or on the school website. Completed application forms should be emailed to Tina Vorley, Head of HR, vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net before the closing date, Friday 27 March 2020 – 12:00 (noon)

Pre-application visits are positively encouraged; should you wish to arrange a visit or require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Yours faithfully

Allison Greenwood (Ms)
Co-Headteacher

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Co-Headteacher

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