

Melksham Oak Community School

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Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Subject Leader: English. Our vacancy website contains information about the post, the Academy Trust and an application form.

Melksham Oak Community School is the only secondary school in Melksham. Melksham is a working town with a strong employment and manufacturing base. It is close to Bath and the M4 corridor and the town has benefited from some recent investment.

We moved into our £32 million new school building in July 2010; the new school has state of the art facilities and a wonderful teaching and learning environment. We are on a journey to be a great school. In the last five years our GCSE results have shown outstanding progress putting us in the top 20% of schools for progress. A quick review of the OFSTED website will support this judgement.

My intention is to ensure that Melksham Oak Community School provides the best education for students in Melksham and is an integral part of the community.

This is a vital appointment for our school and I am determined to appoint the best teachers possible. However we are also looking for a sense of humour and perspective. If you wish to apply, please complete the enclosed application form and write a letter of application, of no more than three sides of A4 in total. Your letter should include details of;

- your educational ethos,
- how you have made a difference to teaching, learning or standards by holding others accountable,
- an example of where you have succeeded and where you have failed.

I am absolutely passionate about our school, as are our Governors and Senior Leadership Team. We are looking to appoint teachers with a similar commitment and passion to join our school. I can promise you a supportive and friendly place to work, with ample opportunities to smile and laugh. I need the successful candidates to be positive, supportive and challenging.

Please read the related material carefully and, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at school. You are more than welcome to arrange a visit if you wish.

Yours sincerely

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