



Thirsk School & Sixth Form College

POSITIVE LEARNING, POSITIVE PEOPLE

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Dear Applicant

Positive Learning, Positive People, that's what we are all about here at Thirsk so thank you for taking the time to look at our vacancy. Applying for a post is a time consuming process so I am pleased that you are interested in us and I hope that what we can offer you inspires you to apply. Have a look at our website and please get in touch if there is more that you want to know.

We are a school which is constantly seeking ways to improve further and we pride ourselves in our focus on putting people at the heart of what we do; both students and staff. Ofsted said that our "pupils were polite, friendly and well behaved". There is a strong sense of collegiality amongst staff and Thirsk is a really good place to come and work. We were very pleased to have been described as a good school by Ofsted in March 2017, but we have much to do to push on to be judged outstanding. We want your skills, experience and ambition to help us to achieve this aim. Our vision is to become the leading school of choice for the heart of North Yorkshire and our values and strategic aims can be seen in the strategic plan on our website.

If you are interested in the post advertised we'd love to hear from you! Please complete the application form and write a letter of no more than two sides of A4, outlining your skills and experience, and how they will underpin your work.

Please email your application to diane.atkinson@thirskschool.org Alternatively, your application can be sent by post to us. The deadline is 9 am on Wednesday, 17th May 2017 and interviews will take place on Wednesday, 24th May 2017.

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to offer travel, sustenance or accommodation expenses for interview candidates; if you are travelling a long way and this is a problem, please get in touch.

I know from my own experience that applying for a post is an intensive process and, if you do choose to apply, I am grateful for the efforts that this will require of you. I look forward to receiving your application and hope to meet you.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Mason
Headteacher

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