



THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Headmaster Mr S J Boyd

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Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in joining our team at The Island Free School.

The Island Free School is an extremely successful and popular secondary school based in Ventnor on the Isle of Wight. Our school is highly academic and all pupils follow the English Baccalaureate, with GCSE programmes of study in all subject areas. The school, which was created by parents and teachers, opened to year 7 pupils in 2014 and we continue to grow by one cohort each year. Our model has proved very popular with Island families and we are heavily over-subscribed in all year groups.

Over the past four years we have built a highly effective team of teachers and support staff with a shared passion to create an extraordinary school for Island families. We have been rated Good with Outstanding personal development, behaviour and welfare by Ofsted in our first inspection in July this year and we encourage you to read our Ofsted report.

Our school has a specialism in music and all pupils are given free music tuition and instruments in key stage 3. At the end of each day all pupils and staff engage in a wide range of creative and sporting activities as part of our enrichment programme.

As our school grows (we reach capacity of 625 pupils in September 2018), we seek to appoint a colleague to join our exceptional teaching team in the following subject:

Teacher of Science - the ability to offer Maths as a second subject at key stage 3 would be an advantage.

This post is open to newly qualified, and more experienced, qualified colleagues.

The successful candidate can expect a balanced teaching load, high quality professional development, potential for career advancement, a competitive salary and the opportunity to enjoy coming to work each day.

To apply please use the online form – we look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your interest in our school.

Kind regards,

Steph Boyd
Headmaster