

PART-TIME TEACHER OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in this post. To help you decide if the position would suit you, we offer some details and thoughts, which we hope will give you a flavour of the school.

Fred Longworth High School is a wonderful school, renowned for its family atmosphere and excellent reputation for innovative teaching and learning. Our reputation locally means that we are always over-subscribed and we pride ourselves on the strength of our relationships with students and parents. The school was graded 'good' in its last inspection (November 2017).

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-qualified part-time teacher of Food Technology. The Food Technology team is part of the wider DT Faculty, which is comprised of seven members of staff, including two technicians. The faculty benefits from excellent facilities. The person appointed will teach Food Technology and Hospitality and Catering across all ability ranges.

To be successful you will be able to demonstrate:

- Excellent classroom teaching skills.
- The efficient management of food practical lessons.
- A real empathy with students.
- A high degree of organisational ability.
- A good knowledge and understanding of food science, nutrition and the hospitality and catering industry.
- The ability to command the respect of staff and students.
- An understanding of the place of Food in the Design and Technology curriculum.
- Demonstrate good practice and have excellent knowledge of health, hygiene and safety regulations.
- The ability to work as a member of a team.
- Good classroom management and control with regard to discipline.

Specifically you will be:

- Familiar with the requirements and demands of Design and Technology at both key stages.
- Proficient in terms of ICT skills and learning strategies and their role in the delivery of good quality Design and Technology lessons.
- Passionate about teaching students Food Technology and have an interest in curriculum innovation and development.
- Able to work under pressure and plan the use of time.
- Willing to work closely with the Head of Faculty in terms of planning and to meet weekly to organise the food requisition order.
- Able and committed to deliver GCSE Catering.

You will have good knowledge and understanding of:

- Assessment procedures in relation to the Design and Technology National Curriculum.
- Matters related to effective monitoring of achievement in Design and Technology.
- Food science, nutrition, catering and hospitality practices.

Our prime requirement is for a teacher who has excellent subject knowledge and who is willing to work hard and help to take the Faculty forward.

Belonging, Engaging, Succeeding, Together (B.E.S.T)

At Fred Longworth High School, our aim is for every student to achieve at the very best levels possible. High expectations, together with excellent relationships between staff and students based on mutual respect, lead to an atmosphere in which students enjoy their learning. Our B.E.S.T values are at the core of the school's work and ethos.

Our relentless focus on delivering a high quality curriculum, through expert teaching, ensures that students have the best possible learning experiences in the classroom. Our emphasis on homework also helps them to extend their learning beyond the school day and to develop important independent learning skills.

Our students are encouraged to work hard so that they take full advantage of the excellent learning opportunities open to them. We make sure that they are rewarded for their hard work through praise and also through a comprehensive system of rewards and merits.

“Pupils are committed to doing their best, and pupils of all abilities demonstrate resilience in lessons. They persevere when they find things difficult and understand what makes a successful learner.” Ofsted 2017.

Fred Longworth High School also has an excellent reputation for its extra-curricular provision, particularly in the Arts. We actively develop our students as confident and imaginative young people.

Method of Application

Please download and complete our application form. You should attach a letter of application outlining your educational philosophy, how you have prepared yourself for this post, your strengths and interests and what you have to offer. In particular, your views on raising and maintaining levels of achievement would be most welcome.

Should you wish to discuss the post before making an application, or would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact my PA, Mrs D Marland at marlandd@flhs.wigan.sch.uk.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 27th January 2021. Interviews will take place in the week commencing 8th February 2021. We look forward to receiving your application.

MR PAUL DAVIES
Headteacher.