



Chilwell School

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Dear Applicant

Post: Teacher of Science (maternity cover 12 month appointment)

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 7th May at 12.00noon

Interview date: Monday 13th May 2019

I would like to thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Science.

Chilwell school is a great place to work. We are a warm and friendly staff and you will find a great welcome if you choose to work with us.

We are committed to the well being of all of our staff and a sensible work life balance. We place a high priority on staff being able to do their job without having to jump through hoops or be tied up in unnecessary distractions.

As a result we have a committed group of people who enjoy their work and value the opportunity to offer a great provision for students.

Chilwell school is an 11-18 Foundation School located on the border of the Nottinghamshire Borough of Broxtowe and Nottingham City. We have a roll of 900. We have joint usage of the Olympia Leisure Centre which is a thriving leisure centre, serving the local community as well as our own students. The school is located on a stunning 30 acre site. Attenborough Nature Reserve, the Chilwell Manor Golf Club and Attenborough village border our grounds. Unusually, we also have a lake on site which is populated with a wide variety of wildlife.

Our school values are based upon developing a community that treasures education. We value our strong commitment to achieving success for our students and all who work within and with our family of schools.

We believe that our foundation school status means that we have the independence to drive forward standards and also the freedom to ensure that we meet the developing needs of our community. For nearly fifty years we have built a reputation for a school that cares and a school where students achieve.



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Chilwell School was graded "Good" by Ofsted in May 2018. We believe in an open and transparent culture and work hard to support staff and pupils in their development and learning.

We fundamentally believe in a broad and balanced curriculum and as such remain totally committed to a wide portfolio of subjects within the curriculum that give pupils a breadth of experience and a choice of pathways.

I see this post as an excellent opportunity to make a contribution to the strong provision we have in the school and this is an ideal route for applicants wanting to enter or develop in the profession.

I look forward to receiving your completed application form and letter of application which should be no more than two sides and should address these key foci:

- A short preamble on how your previous experience has prepared you for this post.
- An outline of what you believe is required in the classroom to ensure that good progress is made by all students.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Phillips', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Phillips
Head teacher