



Mill Chase Academy

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Dear Potential Head of Science

Firstly, thank you for showing your interest in the post of Head of Science here at Mill Chase Academy.

Mill Chase Academy is a small mixed school that is growing to become the school of first choice in the town of Bordon. We were judged as Good, in all categories in October 2016. As we continue to strive for excellence, your role of Head of Department and leadership of Science is critical to ensure that we achieve this.

The town is presently being re-developed and as part of this we will move into our brand new buildings in September 2019. The science department will have state of the art facilities and provide an inspirational learning environment for our students and their teachers.

Despite the limitations that funding cuts have brought to many schools, we are committed to small class sizes to support accelerated progress and teacher workloads. The average class size in science is 19 students.

Over the last 3 years, the Science department has undergone a complete transformation. The results were historically very poor and a completely new team of specialist science teachers has been established. The longest serving teacher has been with the department for 2½ years, with the most recent joining us at the start of this term.

There is an absolute commitment from all members of the team to match the performance of the other core subjects, and they will support you fully in the leadership of the department.

You are most welcome to come and meet me and visit the school prior to submitting your application. This can be arranged by contacting my colleague, Corinne Tutton on 01420 470329 or c.tutton@millchase.hants.sch.uk

Best wishes

Paul Hemmings
Principal