CROXLEY DANES SCHOOL

Our ref: ST/DG

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Dear Applicant

Post of Subject Leader French or Spanish to commence September 2020

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Subject Leader French or Spanish at our school. This is a full-time position starting in September 2020.

This is an extremely exciting time to join Croxley Danes School as at Easter 2020, the school will move to its brand new permanent accommodation at Baldwins Lane in Croxley Green, including a building with a capacity for over 1200 students. The permanent site for the school comprises 12.3 hectares. This far surpasses the need for a six form entry school, therefore the space afforded to the students on site will, compared to other local schools, be second to none. Furthermore, the permanent school building has been meticulously designed to ensure both students and staff experience a first-class learning environment. More details about (and images of) the permanent site can be found here: https://www.croxleydanes.org.uk/714/baldwins-lane-information-about-the-permanent-site

The Danes Educational Trust currently comprises four schools: St Clement Danes School, Croxley Danes School, Chancellor's School and Onslow St Audrey's School. Dr Josephine Valentine OBE is the CEO of the Danes Educational Trust. She was Headteacher of St Clement Danes School for 20 years. She is a National Leader in Education, a DfE Advisor and has oversight of all four schools. If appointed, you will benefit from teaching within an established, outstanding Trust whilst also contributing to the education of the first cohorts of students in a new school at an exciting stage in its development.

We are heavily over-subscribed with 480 students across Years 7-9 who are aspirational, confident and have excellent attitudes to learning. They are extremely proud of being the first cohorts of students in a brand new school and excited about the future. Staff overwhelmingly report that they are delightful to teach and fun to have in the classroom. Their behaviour is excellent.

We are looking to recruit a teacher with a strong grasp on good and outstanding teaching, confident in their ability and able to consistently deliver effective lessons and learning with a positive approach. We look for talented and committed people and work hard to keep them, helping them to reach their full potential. In return we offer exceptional CPD both within the Trust and through the Herts & Bucks Teaching School Alliance.

You should possess excellent communication and organisational skills, be hard working, flexible and professional. Have high expectations of students, colleagues and yourself, displaying energy and enthusiasm in and out of the classroom, contributing to the school's overall success. A willingness to contribute to other areas of school life would be welcome.

I want Croxley Danes School to be outstanding and a strong part of the local community. If you share our commitment to educational excellence, we want to hear from you.

Yours sincerely



MR S THOMPSON
Headteacher