

## The Arnewood School

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## **Working Together - Shaping Tomorrow**

ROLL 1159 (including 300 in sixth form) TEACHING STAFF - approximately 100

## **About The School**

We serve a compact catchment area and enjoy good relationships with other local schools. We consider ourselves fortunate to be very close to both the New Forest and sea, yet near to Bournemouth (20 minutes), Southampton (30 minutes), Winchester (40 minutes) and London (1 hour 45 minutes by train).

A successful application will place you in an enjoyable working environment, where a positive, well behaved, academic atmosphere is normal. You can expect to be well supported in your development as a professional: all our staff have an iPad. All students have laptop computers/iPads which the majority take home on a daily basis.

In 2016 our students achieved 62% 5 or more A\*- C GCSE grades, with English and Mathematics. 68% of students achieved A\* - C in English Language/Literature and 74% in Mathematics.

Typically staff show initiative and take a full part, in extending the school's profile as a centre for excellent learning and teaching and support all colleagues as part of our collective emphasis on continuing professional development.

At The Arnewood School we look to extend and sustain a capacity for excellent teaching. We are the lead in the Teaching School Alliance ACE (Achieving Collaborative Excellence) and a National Support School. We are well organised, with clear expectations for all our community to make a positive contribution to improve learning to an outstanding standard.





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## **About The Role**

We are a high performing department, in an outstanding school. We pride ourselves on an approach where students master the basics and complete large amounts of work of a high quality.

We are looking for a teacher and middle leader with a similar ethos and to be able to match these outcomes. The department is very well resourced and staffed by specialist teachers of Mathematics. In last summer's examinations 74% of students gained A\*-C.

We currently enter students for the Edexcel GCSE course and the Edexcel modular A level course. All classes at The Arnewood School are set from year 7 on their Key Stage 2 results and there is a regular programme of assessment. Pupils thrive on positive support and challenging work and regular homework in a settled, calm environment

The Mathematics Team occupies all 9 classrooms on one floor of the Science/Mathematics block and 1 other room in the same building.

The department uses Heinemann books, written specifically for the Edexcel syllabus at Key Stage 4 and at A Level, as the main text but also has a substantial bank of alternative texts and materials. At Key Stage 3 we use the Key Maths series of books and have recently purchased the Oxford Framework for Years, 7, 8 and 9. These books are supported by SMP 11-16 booklets and worksheets, including Springboard materials as part of the National Numeracy Strategy.

We shall be happy to talk to anyone who wishes to have a preliminary conversation about the school or the vacancy. If you wish to do so, please telephone Mr Simon King, Head of Mathematics on 01425 625400.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Closing date – 0900 Monday 27th February 2017

Interview date - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017