

Staff Benefits at Congleton High School

In addition to competitive salaries, subscription to the Teachers' Pension Scheme and for Support Staff the Local Government Pension Scheme, Congleton High School has a great deal to offer staff at the school.

Over the last few years the school has shown commitment to improving staff well-being and implemented strategies to address workload issues.

What can we offer you?

- 1. Teachers are provided with above the 10% PPA time, and there is a strong culture on joint planning within teams.
- 2. Additional Curriculum Planning time has been calendared so that staff can share best practice and plan together.
- 3. We run our own Leadership Programmes as well providing opportunities for staff to complete Leadership training.
- 4. Staff work spaces during PPA.
- 5. Free refreshments on Parents Evenings and evening events.
- 6. Free refreshments on INSET Days.
- 7. Staff activities, such as Staff Band and Badminton Club.

As a school we have implemented a range of strategies to promote well-being and address workload.

- 1. Reduced the amount of time inputting data.
- 2. Provide staff with analysed data so that they can focus on using data effectively.
- 3. Provided a centralized system for ordering consumables.
- 4. Provided a 'Pink Week' in December where no meetings or additional activities take place allowing staff to leave a little earlier than usual!
- 5. Provided training for staff on managing stress, building resilience and developing well-being & happiness.
- 6. Introduced free Friday lunches for staff where lunch is provided in the staffroom so staff can socialise spend time together.
- 7. Reviewed our Marking and Feedback Policy and empowered leaders to develop their own practices.
- 8. Provided invigilators for Mock Exams so that staff have more time for marking.
- 9. Changed the email culture so that parents and outside agencies are aware of the expectations of responding to emails at weekends and holidays.
- 10. Implemented a Flexible Working Policy allowing staff to temporarily change their working hours due to changes in their personal circumstances.