September 2021

Thank you for your interest in the post of Careers Coordinator. I hope that the provided information is helpful in encouraging you to apply for what is a vital role in our school.

De Aston is a warm, successful and vibrant 11-18 school, with excellent facilities and a genuinely comprehensive intake. We are a rural school, very much at the centre of the local community. We are a growth mindset school and believe that our motto (*Believe. Strive. Achieve.*) captures our philosophy and energy.

The successful candidate will have experience of or an aptitude for organising school careers. They will also have shown an ability to use communication effectively. Alongside this they will have demonstrated their ability to communicate professionally and with professional reputation in mind. This is a critical role for school as we pride ourselves on providing opportunities for students and also we take seriously our career guidance.

De Aston is a school with a total commitment to comprehensive education and has an outstanding academic and pastoral record. There is also a well-regarded Special Needs Department within the school which caters for a genuinely wide range of pupils of varying backgrounds and abilities. Visitors almost always comment on how friendly and pleasant the students are.

We are proud of our success at receiving Artsmark Gold and Careers Mark Gold. This reflects not only the commitment to and from a dedicated and hardworking staff, but also the enthusiasm and involvement of students. As well as the significance of the school to its locality, which it supports through a number of social, cultural and sporting activities, at a level which is surprising given the relative small size of the town. We are a school that prides itself on its extra-curricular activities. We regularly compete in national competitions and have made the final on a number of occasions. In the last few years we have seen our students and staff shortlisted and winning local and national awards.

The successful candidate may be assured that they will be working as part of a supportive staff and a school that advocates a work-life balance.

Lincolnshire, as a county, offers excellent value for money in the housing market and consequently our standard of living is higher than in other areas of the country. The countryside around Market Rasen is outstanding and we are situated on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds which is fast becoming a popular choice as a holiday destination and a good place to live, whilst also having the benefits of the historic city of Lincoln 30 minutes’ drive away.

Please contact Scott Healy, Assistant Headteacher – Professional Standards, should you require any further information or you would like to arrange a visit.

Yours sincerely

Simon Porter

Headteacher

*De Aston School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment*. *All postholders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.*