**Curriculum Leader for English, Languages, Drama and Music.**

Dates:

Dates: closing date for applications: Monday 19th April 2021

interviews: Tuesday 27th April 2021

starting date: September 2021

Salary: an attractive package, matching national pay scales, plus £8291 additional allowance to cover CAL duties

Location: Swanage, Dorset

Contract type: full-time

Contract term: permanent

Website: [www.theswanageschool.co.uk](http://www.theswanageschool.co.uk)

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A once in a lifetime chance to join us on our journey to making our school outstanding.

The Swanage School opened in September 2013 as a brand new 11-16 comprehensive ‘free’ school. We first opened with just 106 students in years 7, 8 and 9. We are a popular school and now have over 300 students on role across years 7 to 11. Whilst popular we aim to stay small, growing to a maximum of 500 students over the coming years.

Could your inspiring teaching engage and excite our students to achieve in one of England’s finest natural environments?

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding English teacher to join our leadership team as Curriculum Leader for English, MFL, Drama and Music. As a small school each of our four Curriculum Leaders lead a number of subjects and are fully involved with whole-school leadership. It is an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to be involved in developing our school and students in meeting the challenges of the 21st century.

The Swanage School has been created on ‘human scale’ principles, which means that strong and genuine relationships – within school, with the local community and with the wider world – are at its heart.

Our vision is to provide an innovative, supportive and forward-facing education to young people and to enable the highest levels of attainment.

The school is genuinely embedded in the community and has forged links with community groups, businesses and charities in the town and beyond. These links have broadened and strengthened the education and life experience of our students.

The successful candidate will be:

* Highly ambitious for their students
* An outstanding teacher
* Able to build the aspirations and confidence of students
* Committed to building an exceptional and caring learning community

We are offering the opportunity to:

* Work with and join a vibrant, motivated team who are value driven and share the same purpose
* Be part of a school at the heart of its community
* Make a real difference to the learning and achievement of young people
* Benefit from a wonderful environment in which to express your passion and make your mark
* Work with a committed Governing Body supported by the wider community

We have prepared a comprehensive candidate pack which, with our application form, is available on our website:

[www.theswanageschool.co.uk](http://www.theswanageschool.co.uk)

If you have any questions about the school or the role or if you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Nicky Taylor on:

nickytaylor@theswanageschool.co.uk or phone 01929 500599

The Swanage School is a Free School with its own terms and conditions that broadly follow National School

Conditions but with the freedom to pay salaries that will attract outstanding teachers.

As an equal opportunities employer we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment. A DBS check, proof of qualifications and a medical check will be required of the successful applicant.