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Dear Colleague,

Vacancy: Head of Business Studies

Many thanks for your interest in the above post.

This vacancy arises due to the current post holder taking up greater responsibility in another subject. Business Studies has recently been re-introduced in The Chantry School and we have seen, and anticipate, future strong uptake. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual to implement their vision for this new department.

Business Studies is taught to pupils in KS4, and it is a popular choice at GCSE. Over half of the current Y10 have chosen to study it this year. The successful candidate will teach all of these classes, but as future years develop we anticipate other colleagues may be required to assist.

The Chantry School is an excellent place to work. Pupils are well behaved and highly motivated. Parents are supportive and have high expectations. The school is characterised by its calm and purposeful atmosphere, with very positive working relationships. We are at the conclusion of a 5 year expansion, and from September 2022 we now have 875 students on roll.

The successful candidate will have a clear vision of the department they want to lead that will provide high-profile, exciting, stimulating provision, both within taught lessons and with high quality extra- curricular provision. The school invests heavily in CPD and we have a strong team of teaching staff who are committed to developing their teaching still further. We believe we can always be better. The Chantry School is an excellent environment for a colleague to further develop their career.

Please refer to the job description and person specification for exact details of our requirements for this post. Essentially though, we are seeking a highly committed and talented colleague who is keen to work in a very high achieving school. Our pupils are motivated and well behaved. Staff are highly committed and hard working.

If you feel, after examining all the information, you would like to apply we will welcome your application. Visits prior to application are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting my PA, Lesley Webb, at the school. Should this not be the post for you, we wish you well in your future career.

Yours sincerely

Andy Dickenson
Headteacher