



Chenderit School

A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

Headteacher: Jane Cartwright BA (Hons), MA, NPQH



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Dear Colleague

Head of Sixth Form

Thank you for requesting details of our vacancy. We appreciate your interest in this opportunity and hope you find the details will inspire you to apply by 9am on Monday 22nd April 2024. Chenderit School Sixth Form is at an exciting point in its development, having recently secured a judgement of outstanding in our recent inspection. Following the relocation of the current postholder we now wish to appoint a colleague who will inspire our sixth form students, be an exciting and hardworking team member and be ambitious to develop the sixth form further. At Chenderit we value professional development and actively support exciting and stimulating projects which enhance the capacity of our teachers. Our hope is that colleagues in the Chenderit team will look back on the next few years of development here as the most exciting and rewarding parts of their career.

This is a rewarding school in which to work because of the combination of the professionalism of our staff, the support of our parents and the Governing Body and the attitudes of our students – not to mention our facilities and general environment for learning. We are a good school with an outstanding sixth form, but we want to be an outstanding school overall, with national recognition for excellence in all areas. To achieve this we need to instil even greater ambition, self-belief and resilience in our students and provide them with even broader and more relevant education experiences. Our students are wonderful young adults, very sociable and personable – but they could do more! We have the confidence as a school to say that we can be even better and we will be even better. Through this journey, our teachers are fully supported and trained to maximise their potential, being the best we can be. Every new member of staff will be given many opportunities to shine and move forward in their career. I do not expect this post holder to simply join our team – I expect them to enhance our team.

Our school is popular and over subscribed because of our reputation for innovation and achievement. We have 1100 full time students, and ambitions to expand our community provision, with numbers in our Sixth Form increasing by 14% in the last academic year alone.

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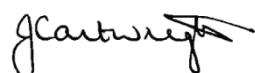
We consider this post to be an outstanding opportunity to work within a supportive team which values creativity and imaginative teaching and learning approaches. We operate an open management structure and everyone participates in many of the key discussions for our future.

In your letter of application, please show your skills, attributes and abilities to take the role of Head of Sixth Form at Chenderit School. Your letter should include evidence on how you meet the following points:

1. With clear reference to your leadership skills, explain how you have made an impact in your current role.
2. How you would establish yourself and lead as Head of Sixth Form.
3. What your priorities for our Sixth Form would be.

I look forward to hearing from you if you feel you have the qualities and experience we are looking for. I appreciate how much time and effort goes into applying for such posts and I am aware of the commitment it takes. If you would like to have a discussion with a member of the Leadership Team or myself about this post or require any further information please contact Mrs Jo Davies ([jdavies@chenderit.net/01295 711567](mailto:jdavies@chenderit.net/01295711567)).

Yours sincerely



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