



# DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

March 2021

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the advertised post at Darwen Vale High School. Please find attached an applicant's pack containing:

1. Job Description and Person Specification
2. Information about Darwen Vale High School and the department
3. Coaching Information
4. Application form

As you will see from the information, Darwen Vale High School is at the beginning of its journey as an Aldridge academy and in applying for this post you will have an exciting opportunity to contribute to its aim of developing into one of the best schools in East Lancashire. You will see from the 2019 GCSE results that we are a school on a rapid journey of improvement. Our English results are consistently above national average and our maths results improved by 20% in 2019 as did our figures for alignment. Our P8 score also improved by over 100%. We are not where we want to be yet though and I hope that you will be inspired to join us on the next stage of our school improvement journey. Our staff and pupil groups are hard working with high aspirations. Pupils are polite and well behaved and the Academy environment is one of calm and purposeful activity. We moved into brand new purpose built accommodation in 2012 with excellent facilities and are excited by the opportunities this opens up for pupils, staff and the local community.

If you wish to have an informal discussion about this post, please email Cathy Kenyon, Principal's PA, [ckenyon@darwenvale.com](mailto:ckenyon@darwenvale.com)

Please note that completed applications should be returned by e-mail to [ckenyon@darwenvale.com](mailto:ckenyon@darwenvale.com) by 12.00 noon, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Thank you once again for your interest in this post and I look forward to receiving your completed application form.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Little BEd, NPQH  
**Principal**