

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Music teacher (maternity cover) at Stowupland High School. This letter seeks to provide you with further information about the role, and to give you an idea of where we are now as a school. I hope that the information provided will encourage you to apply.

I am a Classics graduate, and have taught Latin, Greek and Classical Civilisation in a range of schools since I qualified in 1993. I am passionate about pedagogy, and want to create a school where staff are able to develop their skills by accessing high quality CPD and in collaboration with like-minded professionals across the school. My vision is for all students to leave our school having reached the highest standards of academic excellence and personal responsibility.

My senior leadership journey began in 2007, and I have led two schools as Headteacher before moving here. I wanted to lead Stowupland as I can see the enormous potential this school has to be truly inspiring for our community.

I believe it is our duty to help our students develop into well-rounded young people, with the academic knowledge and personal skills needed to take their place in society. I want us to have a broad curriculum, which offers a secure academic route to further study and fulfilling employment. Participation in clubs and societies, in teams and in leadership opportunities is vital to ensure that children enjoy school fully and grow to be confident young adults and responsible citizens. I am committed to making a difference to the lives of our students, helping to shape them as rounded young people with the skills and qualities for any walk of life or area of employment.

I recognise that we have a good deal to do to develop this school. Much progress has already been made and is evident in the culture. We now need high quality teachers who are committed to their craft and have the ability to develop inspiring, professional relationships with our students. In return, we will offer you the opportunity to develop your career within a Trust committed to the provision of professional learning, a warm and welcoming school environment and colleagues who will support you throughout your time at Stowupland.

You can find more details about the post, the department and the school in the application pack. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Travis Tanswell (Head of Music) via my PA [mcoppen@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:mcoppen@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk)

I hope to meet you soon.



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