

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Second in English at Stowupland High School. This letter will provide you with further information about the role, and give you an idea of where we are now as a school. I hope that the information will encourage you to apply. This post would suit someone looking to develop their leadership career in a school with a strong culture of mutual respect and academic excellence.

I am looking for a Second in English who is passionate about making a difference for our students. You will be someone who is creative, steeped in pedagogy, and who embraces the latest thinking about teaching and learning in this subject. You will be able to share your skills and knowledge with our students and with the wider English team to help them enjoy and make strong progress in English language and literature. You will take a strategic lead on either Key Stage in English depending on your skills, interests and aptitudes.

In return, we will provide you with the resources you need to shape the next stage of your career. You will receive support to develop your leadership in a school which is on an exciting journey to success. We have an enviable culture based on mutual respect, a new Learning Village, staff training centre and conference room. The school is part of the Oxlip Learning Partnership. As such we enjoy fantastic support from a wide network of colleagues in mid-Suffolk and Ipswich, as well as through our partners around the country.

We are creating a school founded on traditional values of respect, kindness and courtesy. We have the highest expectations of behaviour, and have introduced a wholly consistent approach to behaviour management across the school. The result is an exceptionally calm, orderly environment, built on strong relationships and mutual respect. Thanks to our centralised behaviour systems and resourcing, staff can share their passion for their subject with students who are eager to learn and keen to secure the best outcomes. This is a school where teachers can teach, and have the freedom to experiment with their teaching practice within the bounds of our lesson framework and centrally developed curriculum and resources.

The English team has a wide range of skills, and have developed a curriculum which focuses on literature of the highest repute. As Second in English you will play a key role in developing the curriculum and improving outcomes for students. You will have the autonomy to shape the teaching of English at Stowupland High School, working closely with Julie Macey, Subject Leader. We are looking for a colleague who has a clear vision for English teaching, who is passionate about the spoken and written word, and who will use that passion to inspire a love of literature in all of our students.

We would welcome applications from high quality teachers of English with a demonstrable track record of delivering inspiring lessons and improving outcomes. We will offer you, in return, a role in a school and Trust committed to developing leaders at all levels within a warm and welcoming learning environment.

Above all else, I am looking for a highly motivated and inspiring colleague who wishes to develop their career in a school which is committed to the highest standards.

You can find more details 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 Julie Macey by email ([jmacey@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:jmacey@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk)).

I hope that this post is of interest to you, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal