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Thank you for your interest in the post of Subject Leader (Biology)

The governors, staff and students at Brine Leas School are seeking to appoint a dynamic and skilled person, who will be inspirational and successful.

Brine Leas School is an 11-18, mixed, comprehensive School within The Conrovii Trust, located in the beautiful market town of Nantwich, in Cheshire.

The Science faculty has fourteen highly committed members of teaching staff, ably supported by four technicians. You will be joining a team that enjoys considerable success and wants to get even better.

The faculty is well established and plays a critical role in the academic success of the school. The school has eight laboratories, which are located on two levels in the main block and an additional classroom. There are also three science laboratories in the 6th form block. Science is an extremely popular subject at A level.

At KS4, students can either opt for AQA Triple Science or study AQA Trilogy Combined Science. Our A-level students follow the AQA specification also for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

In addition to its academic achievements, the faculty greatly values its extracurricular work. Regular events include:

- Science week, involving a range of activities and events
- University visits
- Science club
- Science society
- Jodrell bank trip and zoo trip
- Crest awards and lower sixth challenges

Many of the Science team also choose to be heavily involved in other activities such as Inter-house events and sporting clubs.

Our core values are Trust, Respect, Optimism, Courage, Resilience, Inclusion and Equality.

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Brine Leas School is a charitable company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales (company number 7344747) at the above address.

We are popular and successful school with a strong commitment to a broad curriculum that meets the needs of all our pupils. We believe in giving pupils life changing and affirming opportunities within our extra-curricular provision. Most pupils stay with us for seven years and enjoy excellent destinations appropriate to their abilities. Many go onto the world's best universities, employers, and careers.

We have a talented, creative, and passionate team of staff who take every opportunity to cultivate an environment in which our pupils can succeed, ask questions and express their views. We actively encourage opportunities for pupils to think deeply about their work in order to make sense of the increasingly complicated world in which we live.

We are extremely proud of our school, and we are looking for a strong practitioner who will continue to build productive relationships with our pupils, their parents and carers, the staff, governors and the wider community. You will be part of a strong team of staff who are focused on delivering our core values, supported by a governing body who take their strategic role seriously.

This post is a great opportunity for you to make a real difference and join the school on the next stage of its exciting journey. Further information about our school can be found on our school website.

If you believe that you possess the necessary qualities to meet the requirements of this post and you are aligned with our values, then we welcome your application.

This and any other queries about this post should be made to Mrs Sharon Houghton, HR Manager, via <u>job.applications@brineleas.co.uk</u>

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