

January 2021

Dear Candidate

**Re: Vacancy for Subject Leader of Media to start April 2021** (we will consider a later start date for the right candidate)

Welcome to Mayfield School! And thank you for your time considering our vacant position.

- ✓ **Are you an existing successful leader of a Media team? Or do you have the potential to be an outstanding leader and are looking for the right opportunity to step up?**
- ✓ **Would you like to lead a supportive, collaborative and hardworking Media department?**
- ✓ **Do you want the freedom to implement ideas and teaching approaches to ensure students enjoy, engage and succeed in learning Media?**
- ✓ **Would you like to work in a school that invests in developing and growing middle leaders through internal and external CPD opportunities?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

### **Why Mayfield?**

Mayfield is a brilliant, thriving school where children achieve fantastic results in their GCSEs, A-Levels and BTEC qualifications in partnership with their hardworking and highly skilled teachers. However, we believe education is about more than academic results; we strive to ensure that every child receives the support, challenge and guidance they need to be the best that they can be. This means we commit to the education of the whole child: maximising student academic outcomes and the progress they make as well as equipping students with the skills, knowledge and competencies, both in and out of the classroom, which will help them succeed in their future.

It is this holistic, caring approach that makes our school such a special community where students and staff really feel valued and a part of something that matters. It is why so many of our staff choose to stay and dedicate their careers to Mayfield's students and it is why you, we are sure, will love being a part of our community.

With considerable recent investment in new state-of-art facilities, including several new specialist teaching blocks and a community leisure centre which is available for staff at a subsidised rate, you will be joining Mayfield at a very exciting time!

Please take a look at our website ([www.mayfieldschool.net](http://www.mayfieldschool.net)) and our 'Month at Mayfield' videos ([www.mayfieldschool.net/1283/videos](http://www.mayfieldschool.net/1283/videos)) to see our values and fantastic facilities in action.

### **Our Media team**

Media is a vibrant subject at Mayfield which consistently attracts strong cohorts of students at GCSE Media, A-Level Media as well as BTEC Creative Media at both Level 2 and Level 3. We are proud of our consistently strong Media results and our notable success in supporting

students into high quality degree courses and industry apprenticeships.

Our department benefits from an excellent range of equipment and resources to support both the theory and practical elements of our subject. This enables our students to engage in every aspect of their Media study with the creativity and passion that allows them to really flourish.

We are now looking for a dynamic and inspirational Subject Leader to join our progressive Media team, build on previous success and take us even further; the successful candidate will have a fantastic opportunity to further develop the department with their own ideas and approaches.

### **What can Mayfield offer you?**

All teaching staff benefit from a superb professional development offer to ensure they become the very BEST teachers they can be. Teachers are supported to develop their subject knowledge and teaching expertise through collaboration with peers in their team and across the school. We also encourage teachers to engage with external partners such as exam boards and our Teaching Alliance colleagues to broaden their expertise. Our Faculty-led, subject-specific CPD facilitates subject teachers consistently working together to develop resources, share ideas and sharpen their practice. A range of optional opportunities are also on offer to teachers which allow them to collaborate with colleagues across the school in areas of interest, for example, the discussion of the latest research or sharing new ideas.

This role represents a fantastic opportunity for an existing leader of Media looking to develop their experience. Equally, if you have the potential to be an outstanding leader, are ready to lead your own team and are looking for a supportive, challenging and progressive environment then Mayfield school is the right place for you.

### **Your application:**

Mayfield School is rigorously committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service, or provide their DBS number and date of birth to allow us to check this on the Update Service.

To apply, please email your completed application form to Tina Vorley, Head of HR ([vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net)), before 10am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021. Interviews will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February so that the process can be completed in good time before the resignation window closes on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. If you require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Pre-application visits are positively encouraged; should you wish to arrange a visit or require any additional information, please contact Tina Vorley (details above).

Yours faithfully

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