



Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe • Learn • Succeed

March 2024

Dear Applicant,

Re: Appointment of a Teacher (Design & Technology – Engineering) at Brine Leas School

Thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned post.

The governors, staff and students at Brine Leas School are seeking to appoint a dynamic and skilled professional, who will be inspirational and successful. This post has become available because of the retirement of one of our team.

Brine Leas School is an 11-18, mixed, comprehensive Academy within the Cornovii Trust. Located in the beautiful market town of Nantwich, we are within easy reach of the conurbations of the midlands and northwest of England.

Our core values are **Trust, Respect, Optimism, Courage, Resilience, Inclusion and Equality**. We are a 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 to make sense of the increasingly complicated world in which we live.

The department comprises of eight full time and four part-time teachers, plus two full time and three part-time technicians. Teaching rooms are very well equipped and maintained. A wide range of practical equipment and assessment materials are within easy access of all rooms. CAD/CAM and a range of ICT packages are used to enhance the technology area along with a range of practical tasks.

The department is located on the ground floor with purpose-built CAD/CAM room with P.C.'s. It also has a Textiles/Graphics room with P.C.'s and sewing machines including CAD/CAM. There is an Engineering workshop with linked Heat treatment area, a separate Electronics/DT workshop, a multi-purpose workshop and two separate Food areas. All rooms have either an Interactive Whiteboard or a projector linked to a laptop. In the Art block we have three specialists' rooms, including a Ceramics room, two kilns and an extensive gallery space which exhibits work from across the department.

Headteacher
David Cole

Audlem Road, Nantwich
Cheshire CW5 7DY

Tel. 01270 625663

Email: info@brineleas.co.uk

www.brineleas.co.uk

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

Art and Food are compulsory for all students in key stage three. In Year 7 and 8 there is one rotation a year for Design and Technology subjects allowing all students to experience the different disciplines. In Year 9, all students choose three technology options in preparation for options into year 10. Design and Technology courses at key stage 4 comprise of Art, Ceramics, Creative iMedia (Graphics) Cambridge National Certificate, Design Technology, Engineering Tech Award (WJEC), and Engineering Programmable Systems OCR, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Art & Design Textiles. Key Stage 5 qualifications comprise of Art, Engineering, Electronics, Food, Graphics, Photography, Product Design and Textiles.

At Key Stage 5 the department has two purpose-built workshops, one with a focus on Product Design with a number CAD/CAM machines and the other on Textiles and Electronics. The department also has a separate classroom for Photography and Graphics.

We offer a full and high-quality induction programme, including the Early Career Framework for ECTs.

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 should be made to Mrs Sharon Houghton, the Human Resources manager, via job.applications@brineleas.co.uk.



David Cole
Headteacher



Paul Barton
Curriculum Leader (Design and Technology)