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*Blacon High School – More than a School*

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for requesting information about the Teacher of Art post at Blacon High School.

We are a popular and oversubscribed school having moved into a new state of the art building in 2016 with a new extension which opened in September 2021 to accommodate growing numbers of students. The school has grown from 395 students in 2016 to 720; this is testament to the belief and trust our community places in us and what the school stands for. The ethos of our school is one of ambition, excellence and high expectation.

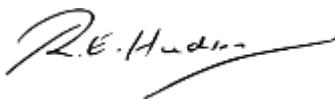
Our vision is clear; we want Blacon High School to be a safe and caring place at the heart of our community, where everyone is valued and supported to aspire, believe and achieve beyond their potential. This can be summarised by our school motto - Aspire, Believe, Achieve. It is our fundamental belief, that everyone can achieve well, and this lies at the heart of our educational philosophy, irrespective of background or starting point. Central to our ethos, are three key values; **respect, relationships and resilience**. Respect is a deeply held value which underpins everything we do, leading to high quality relationships that enable young people within our school community to develop the resilience and determination to achieve and excel.

We believe in the power of education to transform lives and our aim is to prepare every young person for success both now and in the future. All at Blacon High School aim to inspire students to love and enjoy learning through a thinking curriculum, where they are encouraged to ask questions, to be inquisitive and creative through a range of high quality learning experiences, both within and beyond the classroom.

Further information relating to this role can be found in the accompanying job description and person specification and by visiting the School website at [www.blaconhighschool.net](http://www.blaconhighschool.net). For an informal discussion, or to arrange a visit, contact Tegan Whiteside, [twhiteside@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:twhiteside@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk).

I look forward to receiving your application and to meeting you in person.

Regards,



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