



Thomas Mills

High School & Sixth Form

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Dear Applicant

Post Title: Teacher of Art & Photography

The Post

We are seeking to appoint an inspiring and well qualified classroom teacher, to join a very successful Art and Photography department. Art and Photography are very popular subjects in the school and there is a thirst for learning amongst the pupils. The community value the Arts as well as a broad curriculum and students are able to choose a wide range of options.

The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and organised teacher with a good knowledge of the subject. It is essential to be able to teach the full age and ability range up to GCSE. The Department works well together as a team, sharing good ideas and supporting each other. Full time or part-time can be considered.

Ideally, the successful candidate would be able to teach both subjects to 'A' Level. However, this is not essential as there is some flexibility in the department and coaching would be available. We want to attract the best candidate to meet the high expectations of our students who demonstrate time and time again a passion and a skill for these subjects.

Informal visits or conversations are welcome, please contact my PA, Mrs Gill Gobbitt, to arrange.

The School

Thomas Mills High School is a flourishing 11-18 high school at an exciting stage of its development, and I hope the enclosed information encourages you to apply. Our staff are vital to the success of the school and, if appointed, you would be joining a highly valued and hardworking team.

The school is situated in the pleasant and historic town of Framlingham and it is a place of learning. Results are consistently outstanding, and we are justifiably proud of our academic excellence. High expectations of our students and well qualified staff lead to high quality teaching and learning. Students make very good progress during their time here and move successfully into university (including Oxbridge) or employment. Our academic results consistently place us as one of the highest performing schools in Suffolk.

Our curriculum has been enhanced by specialist status in technology, arts and languages. The school is large enough to provide a range of options and facilities and yet small enough for students to develop as individuals. There is an impressive range of extra-curricular activities which supports our students as they become confident learners and active members of the community. Visitors often remark on the calm, purposeful and self-disciplined atmosphere. Our school ethos is shaped by our Charter of Values which blends tradition and innovation.

Application

If the details of the post appeal to you, please write a letter (no more than one side of A4) explaining how your skills and experience has prepared you for the role.

All applicants will be afforded equal opportunities. The school is also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Applicants should be aware that Thomas Mills High School will undertake a general online search as part of the application process and by completing the application form agree for us to do so.

We reserve the right to interview and appoint ahead of the closing date if we get an appropriate calibre of candidate(s).

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely



Philip Hurst
Headteacher