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Chief Executive William Roberts

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Dear Applicant

TEMPORARY TEACHER OF ART

Thank you for your interest in this post. Please find enclosed Job Description and Person Specification. Further information about the school can be found on our website www.thecastleschool.org.uk or by contacting cset-recruitment@cset.co.uk.

I would strongly recommend candidates contact Andrea Hazlehurst, Head of Arts, to have an informal discussion about this post. Andrea's email address is andrea.hazlehurst@cset.co.uk

With effect from 22nd February 2021, we are looking for a teacher to join the team. We would welcome applications from reflective practitioners with a sound knowledge and love of art; individuals who will motivate, contextualise and inspire learning; individuals who can support and challenge students of all abilities at KS3, KS4 and KS5.

This is a full-time, temporary contract to cover absence. The dates of the absence cover are anticipated to be from 22/02/2021 until 11/02/2022, or post holder's return if earlier.

This post would be suitable for a newly qualified teacher looking for a first post in a highly supportive environment, but would equally be suitable for experienced colleagues looking to broaden their experience.

The Castle School is a thriving learning community providing high challenge and support for our staff and students. We are situated in the pleasant town of Thornbury, 12 miles north of Bristol. We enjoy high parental support and delightful students.

Please complete the CSET application form and a letter of application. In your letter please state clearly your approach to teaching Art and strategies for raising achievement and ensuring progress. Please note that we are unable to accept a CV.

Applications should be received by **9.00 am on Monday 1st February 2021** although we reserve the right to close the advert earlier than this date, should we receive a suitable number of high quality applicants.

The Castle School and Castle School Education Trust (CSET) are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates are subject to child protection screening appropriate to the post, which will include an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check for the children's workforce and a Children's Barred List check.

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on a date to be confirmed following the closing date. Applicants should also note that it is normal practice to interview candidates on the same day and also to make the job offer that day. If you have not heard from me by that date, please assume that your application was unsuccessful.

Finally, I do hope you will wish to apply for this post and I look forward to reading your application.

Yours sincerely

Joe Docherty
Headteacher

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