

April 2024

Dear Applicant,

Re: Appointment of a Teacher (Business Studies) 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.

Brine Leas School is an 11-18, mixed, comprehensive Academy within the 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.

We are extremely proud of our school, and we are looking for a strong leader who will continue to build productive relationships with our pupils, their parents and carers, the staff, governors and the wider community. You will be part of a strong team of senior and middle leaders who are focused on delivering our core values, supported by a governing body who take their strategic role seriously.

The Business and Languages curriculum area is forward thinking with a clear vision for the future. It includes French, Spanish, Business Studies, Economics, Enterprise and Computer Science. The Curriculum Leader is supported by a Deputy Curriculum Leader who is also responsible at subject level and three other TLR post holder who have responsibilities at subject level.



We have a team of staff who teach in the specialised subject areas (four teach the Business part of the faculty and eight teach in the languages part of the faculty). They all strive to encourage student's curiosity, creativity and the development of confidence along their journey. We have suite of languages classrooms with a complimentary room in the sixth form building, four dedicated computer suites and three complimentary rooms in the sixth form building.

Languages are core to our curriculum and therefore the vast majority of pupils study at least one language, following the AQA GCSE specification.

Further to the main curriculum time, we offer the opportunity to take part in many clubs and competitions, including our inter house competitions. The pupils have the opportunity to go to France as part of our very well-established exchange programme with Brive la Gaillarde, to go to a trip to Picardy (Chateau du Broutel) and on a Spanish Exchange to Granada Genil. We have also organised trips in the UK and USA, and we regularly take part and succeed in national competitions with companies including Microsoft and Barclays.

Every member of faculty staff is happy to share practice and support each other. We have been very successful in training teachers in all subjects in the faculty. We also encourage staff development within the faculty and wider school initiatives.

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.

Yours sincerely



David Cole
Headteacher



Christophe Cador
Curriculum Leader (Business and Languages)