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Dear Candidate

Re: Vacancy for Business Studies Teacher to start April 2021 (we will consider a later start date for the right candidate)

Welcome to Mayfield School! And thank you for your time considering our vacant position.

- ✓ **Would you like to work in a school that invests in developing and growing its staff?**
- ✓ **Are you looking for a supportive, hardworking and dynamic Business Studies team with which to continue your professional development?**
- ✓ **As well as experience in Business Studies, have you got experience of teaching BTEC Business and/or Key Stage 3 Computer Science? If not, would you be willing to learn and teach these subjects alongside your main role as a Business Studies teacher?**
- ✓ **Do you want to work in a team that collaborates effectively and works for their students to improve their life chances?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

Why Mayfield?

Mayfield is a brilliant, thriving school where children achieve fantastic results in their GCSEs, A-Levels and BTEC qualifications in partnership with their hardworking and highly skilled teachers. However, we believe education is about more than academic results; we strive to ensure that every child receives the support, challenge and guidance they need to be the best that they can be. This means we commit to the education of the whole child, maximising student academic outcomes and the progress they make as well as equipping students with the skills, knowledge and competencies, both in and out of the classroom, which will help them succeed in their future.

It is this holistic, caring approach that makes our school such a special community where students and staff really feel valued and a part of something that matters. It is why so many of our staff choose to stay and dedicate their careers to Mayfield's students and it is why you, we are sure, will love being a part of our community.

With considerable recent investment in new state-of-art facilities, including several new specialist teaching blocks and a community leisure centre which is available for staff at a subsidised rate, you will be joining Mayfield at a very exciting time!

Please take a look at our website (www.mayfieldschool.net) and our 'Month at Mayfield' videos (www.mayfieldschool.net/1283/videos) to see our values and fantastic facilities in action.

Our Business and Computer Science team

We are looking for a passionate, outstanding and creative Teacher of Business Studies to join our successful Faculty. The faculty is fully staffed with 11 members of staff specialist in their areas -

Business, Computer Science, Economics and Law - who all play an integral part in the Faculty. Teachers teach in mixed ability groups, from Year 7 to Year 13. All GCSE and BTEC subjects in our Faculty have excellent progression rates into their Sixth Form subjects showing how much students value and trust the quality of teaching and learning in our team. We have a strong teaching and learning CPD dedicated to developing the pedagogy and expertise of our team in teaching all ages and abilities, including A-Levels and BTEC. Our curriculum breadth is focused on ensuring students are exposed to the widest range of subjects within the faculty so students leave school ready to achieve their dreams and fulfil their goals. Our vision for all our students is that they become inquisitive, ambitious and independent young adults so that, when they leave us, they have the skills, knowledge and character to be successful at university or the workplace.

Business Studies is housed in a dedicated suite of classrooms that are all equipped with 30 desktop computers as well as either digital projectors or interactive whiteboards and document cameras.

What can Mayfield offer you?

All teaching staff benefit from a superb professional development offer to ensure they become the very BEST teachers they can be. Teachers are supported to develop their subject knowledge and teaching expertise through collaboration with peers in their team and across the school. We also encourage teachers to engage with external partners such as exam boards and our Teaching Alliance colleagues to broaden their expertise. Our Faculty-led, subject-specific CPD facilitates subject teachers consistently working together to develop resources, share ideas and sharpen their practice. A range of optional opportunities are also on offer to teachers which allow them to collaborate with colleagues across the school in areas of interest, for example, the discussion of the latest research or sharing new ideas. Mayfield School also invests strongly in developing leaders of the future and supports potential future leaders through a range of internal and external training opportunities.

Your application:

Mayfield School is rigorously committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service, or provide their DBS number and DOB to allow us to check this on the Update Service.

To apply, please email your completed application form to Tina Vorley, Head of HR (vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net), before 10am on Sunday 21st February 2021. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 24th February so that the process can be completed in good time before the resignation window closes on the 28th February. If you require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Yours faithfully

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