**WHITLEY BAY HIGH SCHOOOL**

**APPOINTMENT OF A BUSINESS TEACHER**

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**Full Time**

**Common National Pay Spine with effect from 1st September 2023**

We are looking for a highly motivated and dynamic teacher to join a successful and supportive department. The ability to teach a second subject would be an advantage. The appointment offers the opportunity to play a significant role in the future developments of the subject in the school.

We teach the linear GCSE Business course over two years and we continue to be an incredibly popular option subject for students from Year 10. A large proportion of these students also decide to continue with the subject through to A’ Level where we currently offer three courses - Business, Economics & Applied Business.

We teach the AQA specification at GCSE and Advanced Level. A wide selection of fantastic, stimulating and interactive resources are available to teachers, along with a host of other exam board recommended support materials. The Department is committed to maintaining outstanding practice through collaboration, joint planning and developing innovative, creative lessons. Our aim is to provide an extremely positive environment that allows students to gain an insight into how the real world works.

The department has a very collegiate approach to teaching and learning and the successful candidate would be expected to contribute to outstanding practice through collaboration, joint planning and exploring other opportunities for students to engage with the subject outside of lessons. We are also very forward thinking when it comes to using technology to enhance the learning process for students, which is something we would also like the successful candidate to embrace.

**In Addition** – you will be expected to be an excellent classroom teacher who enjoys working with young people and has a positive approach to your own development. You will be willing to work with other staff to develop creative teaching and learning ideas and resources.

The successful applicant will be a tutor within the school pastoral system and will join a team of tutors led by a Head of Year. You will be responsible for overseeing the welfare and progress of some 25 students in one of our five-year groups.

The school enjoys a high reputation for a number of reasons in the local community, one of which is the high quality of its extra-curricular provision. I therefore expect people who note only enthuse students in the classroom but who make exciting things happen within the wider context of the school. All staff contribute greatly to the extensive extra-curricular life at the school.