

Sir John Nelthorpe School
Grammar School Road
Brigg
North Lincolnshire
DN20 8AA



Headteacher: Mr R Biglands

Age Range: 11-19
NOR: 775

Headteacher's Welcome

Thank you for considering this post at our wonderful School. I hope the information provided gives you all you need to help you decide whether to apply for the post, if you require anything further or would like to arrange to visit the School to meet with me for a discussion or a tour please do not hesitate to contact the School via email at admin@nelthorpe.org.uk or calling 01652 656551.

Information about the post

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic, talented and well-qualified English teacher to join a successful and supportive English and Performing Arts faculty to cover maternity absence full time from September 2022. Candidates should have the right attributes to make a valid contribution to the wider school community and ensure that our pupils make excellent progress.

The successful candidate will also have the desire and ability to work with the Learning Director for Literacy to strengthen the links between the Drama and English curriculums in order to support pupil progress in both subject areas.

Our School

Judged by Ofsted as Good, Sir John Nelthorpe School is a fully inclusive mixed 11-19 voluntary controlled comprehensive school in the heart of North Lincolnshire.

In the 2019 GCSE results of particular note was the number of pupils achieving a pass grade (grade C) or higher in the academic group of subjects defined as the prestigious 'English Baccalaureate' (EBacc.). To achieve the EBacc, pupils must study English, Maths, Science, at least one Modern Foreign Language (French or German) and at least one Humanity subject (Geography or History). Sir John Nelthorpe has topped the County League Tables in this measure, ranking first place for pupils achieving a standard pass (grade 4) or higher and ranking in first place for those achieving a strong pass (grade 5) or higher.

When considering the performance of pupils whose GCSE grades represent the culmination of 5 year's hard work at this School, the GCSE "Basics" measure (recognising pupils who achieve a pass in both English and Maths) saw over 67% of pupils achieving the standard pass of grade 4 or better and over 48% of pupils achieving a strong pass of grade 5 and above. A remarkable pass rate of 100% was achieved in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business Studies and Child Development. There were also very strong performances in Modern Languages and Technology subjects, along with PE and History.

At A Level, the performance of pupils within the Brigg Sixth Form has been excellent with all pupils securing the grades required to be able to progress on to their chosen universities (the vast majority of these being 'Russell Group' universities) or employer and apprenticeship routes. We are immensely proud of our year on year achievements and would love to hear from you if you feel you can help us on our journey to become outstanding.

We are looking for someone who:

- consistently models excellent practice and has pupils' achievement and progress at the forefront of their teaching and leadership focus
- Is an outstanding English teacher across key stages 3 & 4, or who has the potential and desire to become so

- wants an exciting opportunity to work in a vibrant organisation that makes a difference to our young peoples' lives
- can make a significant positive contribution to the whole school by leading and developing this strong and successful faculty

In return you will receive:

- the opportunity to teach well-behaved and motivated pupils
- a professionally stimulating and supportive working environment
- outstanding professional development with progression opportunities
- an excellent induction programme at all levels

The post is suitable for experienced and recently qualified teachers with excellent induction programmes available at all levels.

Application Process:

Applicants are requested to complete the standard North Lincolnshire Council application form. Please note we do not accept CV's.

This vacancy provides an excellent opportunity for a forward-thinking teacher of English with drive and commitment who is willing to play a leading role in building on our success and developing all subject areas within the faculty to become the very best they can be. The person appointed will bring enthusiasm and fresh thinking to a successful team. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Biglands', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr R Biglands
Head Teacher