April 2021

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition (Maternity Cover) at The Piggott School. We are an extremely successful, oversubscribed and happy co-educational academy. Our senior school site is on the outskirts of Wargrave (near Twyford) and our primary school site is in the village of Charvil.

The Piggott School was established in 1939 and, together with our primary site at Charvil, we are an all-through 4-18, mixed, comprehensive school with a higher than average ability intake. The Piggott School senior site has 1426 students and 175 staff.

Our examination results speak for themselves. Our GCSE results are outstanding with overall achievement placing us in the top 3% of schools nationally. Our KS5 outcomes are exceptional.

The Food Preparation and Nutrition department is made up of two specialist teachers and a technician. The department prides itself on establishing excellent relationships with students. They dedicate much of their time to ensuring that students have engaging learning experiences.  The students are also supported outside of lesson time with revision and catch-up sessions running each week.

Food Preparation and Nutrition is a key part of the curriculum.  In Year 7 and 8, students are timetabled one lesson each week.  We always have at least one GCSE class in each of Years 9, 10 and 11. The department boasts two newly refurbished classrooms enabling us to offer a world class education to our students.

Our mission is to be a school which inspires and encourages the highest achievement for each and every child. I believe that our school provides the correct balance and blend of academic challenge, personal care and enrichment that fosters the holistic development of each and every student.

The quality of teaching and learning at our school enables us to achieve our aim to help every student to develop into the very best they can be: to be independent in their thinking, to value lifelong learning, to be open to new ideas, to encourage respect and tolerance.

The care and guidance offered at our school by the outstanding staff provide a culture and ethos which successfully help every child feel safe, happy and challenged. Our pupils are a delight to teach, with OfSTED grading us outstanding for personal development, behaviour and welfare and SIAMS grading our school as outstanding.

The following documents need to be completed to apply for the post.

1. Application form
2. Covering letter

Please visit our website for additional information about the school and to download our prospectus.

Please do not hesitate to contact my PA, Caroline Preston (prestonc@piggottschool.org) if you have any questions about the application or appointment process or any questions for me.

The Piggott School is a unique and inspiring school. I am seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher. I very much look forward to receiving your application and to welcoming successful applicants to our learning community for interview.

Derren Gray

Headteacher

Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day.