**THE SIR JOHN COLFOX ACADEMY**

**BRIDPORT, DORSET, DT6 3DT**

**11 – 18 Comprehensive School**

**No on roll: 900**

**Combined Sixth Form: 210**

**Headteacher: Mr A Shelley MEd, BSc Hons, PGCE, NPQH**

Teacher of Maths – September 2023

This is a superb opportunity for a talented practitioner who wants to work in a warm and welcoming school which values its staff highly (we encourage applications from ECT’s).

KS3 Maths is based on the White Rose Mastery scheme and at KS4 we follow the Edexcel GCSE scheme of work. Maths is a very popular subject in our high-performing Sixth Form where we offer A Level Maths, Further Maths and Core Maths as well as Financial Studies.

The school is a member of the Jurassic Math Hub and provides its teachers with continuing professional development opportunities and links with Maths teachers from other schools.

We are looking to build on our success and are interested in teachers who have high expectations of what their students can achieve, and who believe in the power of their subject to make a difference in students’ lives.

We are committed to managing workload and enabling teachers to focus on their core purpose; delivering high-quality learning opportunities for students.

If you love Maths and enjoy sharing your passion with young people, we will help nurture your talent and support your career as you progress.

The breadth of subjects within the department means that there are always opportunities for colleagues to pursue areas of interest.

This is a great time to join our school as we consolidate links with the 16 other schools including primary, middle and upper schools which form part of our Multi-Academy Trust  (Initio Learning Trust). We work closely with colleagues across Initio, sharing ideas about assessment, literacy, numeracy and other areas of pedagogy.

We are an outwardly facing school in a beautiful part of the country on the Jurassic Coast, and have strong links with our local community as a Rights Respecting Gold School.

We accept applications from all potential candidates including ECT, Main Scale and UPS colleagues.  Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Emma Taylor, Head of Maths taylore@colfox.dorset.sch.uk or 01308 422291.  Visits to the school are also warmly accepted.

**About Us**

Newly formed from a partnership between The Minerva Learning and Wimborne Academy Trusts, Initio Learning Trust comprises 17 schools across Dorset, with our head office based in Wimborne.  We offer outstanding education through every stage of schooling, from nursery through to upper sixth form, and pride ourselves on offering genuine professional development opportunities for our support and teaching staff, enabling every person to thrive within their role.

Details and an application form can also be found on the school website www.colfox.org or you can apply directly at https://jobs.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/

Closing Date:  Midday Thursday 30 March 2023 (Successful candidates will be contacted and invited to interview on Friday 31 March 2023)

Interviews:  Week beginning 17 April 2023

The Trust values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.

Unfortunately, we are not always able to contact unsuccessful applicants individually. If you have not heard from us by 14 days after the closing date of this advert, please assume that your application has not been successful.

*Initio Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants.*

*This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020).  This means that certain convictions and cautions are considered ‘protected’ and do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account.  Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the Ministry of Justice website:*

[*https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974).