

Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in our vacancy. Accompanying this letter is information about the school which we hope will provide you with everything you need to know to apply for the post. Please see the Budmouth Academy Weymouth website for further details about us.

We seek to appoint staff with energy and enthusiasm who have good organisational, problem-solving and analytical skills and are able to work with a wide variety of people both internal and external to the school and wider community. What we look for in potential candidates is the ability to:

- work on their own initiative or as part of a wider team.
- be able to manage conflicting priorities that can change at short notice.
- have a real passion for working in a school community and with our students.
- be able to articulate and communicate our school's vision.
- have a positive attitude.
- be able to build and continue to maintain effective working relationships quickly.
- be willing to be immersed in the life of this big, busy and successful school.
- have high expectations, be flexible and self-motivated.

And finally, most importantly:

- enjoy working with young people. Schools exist to help young people learn and flourish and become confident adults who can make an active and positive contribution to society. In a school you help make that happen, whatever your specific post!

Budmouth Academy Weymouth is a great place to work and the wider school community has a wonderful atmosphere and feel. We became an Academy under the Aspirations Academy Trust in September 2019 and it is an exciting time to be working with a trust that supports our own education philosophy. There are great plans in place for improving our already well-resourced campus, most importantly a 6th Form Block refurbishment will be done in the near future.

We are an outward looking school with excellent community links as well as strong relationships with other similar schools across the South West. We serve a diverse community and our high quality staff make a real difference to our students. Teaching within the school is often outstanding and consistently good across all subjects and key stages. Our students are heavily involved in working with staff to continuously improve the school and the welfare of others.

I know that time can be tight when considering making an application. If there is anything we can do to help you with this process then we will be happy to try and accommodate you. Visits to come and see us in action are always welcome but we understand this is not always feasible. If it would help you to speak with another colleague more closely associated with this post then we would be happy to arrange that for you. In the first instance enquires are best made via Cathy Williams on 01305 830504 or via email cwilliams@budmouth-aspirations.org.

Once again, thank you for your interest in Budmouth Academy. If you feel this post could be right for you then I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Mr David Herbert
Principal