

The Joseph Whitaker School

An Academy specialising in Sport and Performing Arts



Dear Colleague

Geography Teacher

Thank you for your interest in The Joseph Whitaker School and the post of Geography teacher. I trust that you find the enclosed information useful and that you will want to apply.

The Joseph Whitaker School is a popular oversubscribed school. Although we have over 1280 students on roll, a strong family ethos has been created, built on very good relationships and staff knowing their students well. We were inspected in March 2019 and judged to be a "good school" with attainment levels above the national average at both GCSE and post 16. From 1 September 2016 we became part of the East Midlands Education Trust (EMET).

All staff enjoy a high level of support and we believe you should be able to teach without disruption in a purposeful environment. We have very high expectations, believing that learning should be challenging, stimulating and, above all, enjoyable. The school has a strong team ethos and although everyone works very hard, it is a fun and supportive environment.

We are looking to appoint an ambitious, well-qualified Geography teacher with initiative, drive and determination. History and Geography are very popular options at both Key Stage 4 and 5 and at Key Stage 3 both subjects are delivered as discreet lessons within Humanities. The ability to teach both subjects in KS3 is an expectation of all humanities staff.

The position will be exciting and rewarding, as well as providing you with the opportunity to develop professionally. Our NQT induction and support programme is recognised as being very strong. However, the position is open to both experienced and newly qualified staff.

We have a comprehensive website, www.josephwhitaker.org, where you will find more information about the school. This information can of course only give you a flavour of the school. If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to either visit us or to telephone me directly. The closing date is noon on 8 June 2020.

Thank you for your interest in our school and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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How to Apply

To apply, please send your completed application form and a letter of application (maximum 2 sides of A4) outlining:

- Your ideas for promoting engagement and securing high outcomes in your subject.

Please forward your completed application form to:

recruitment@emet.academy

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the DBS.



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