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Dear Colleague

Food / Health and Social Care Teacher (Part time (0.4 – 0.6) and Permanent)

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Food and Health and Social Care Teacher.

The Chantry School is based in rural West Worcestershire and is a high achieving, over-subscribed, academy of 743 pupils set to rise to 875 by 2022 and is rated outstanding by Ofsted. In 2018, 70% of our pupils achieved 5 GCSEs 9-4 inc. English and Maths and a P8 score of +0.22.

The DT Department is currently staffed by six colleagues, a mixture of full and part time staff, who teach specific subject disciplines within the DT curriculum. All staff teach across the age and ability range. The department is well resourced with 5 light and spacious studios that serve all DT subjects.

In KS3 pupils currently have two hours of DT per week. At Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) pupils are currently taught Technology as part of a carousel over three years. Broad banding groups are taught in half year blocks. Subjects making up the carousel include Resistant Materials, Food & Nutrition, Graphics and CAD.

KS4 students have six hours per fortnight. The current GCSE examination specifications are AQA Food and Nutrition, GCSE DT (specialising in Resistant Materials), Edexcel Art Graphics and Edexcel BTEC Health and Social Care.

Our pupils are keen to learn and respond extremely well to high quality teaching. Great importance is placed on teaching the formal skills across a range of projects whilst providing multiple opportunities for pupils to design, make and evaluate their work independently and creatively.

The school invests heavily in CPD and we have a strong team of teaching staff who are committed to developing their teaching still further. We believe we can always be better. The Chantry School is an excellent environment for a colleague to further develop their career.

Please refer to the job description and person specification for exact details of our requirements for this post. Essentially though, we are seeking a highly committed and talented colleague who is keen to work in a very high achieving school. Our pupils are motivated and well behaved. Staff are highly committed and hard working.

If you feel, after examining all the information, you would like to apply we will welcome your application. Visits prior to application are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting my PA, Anne Gayden, at the school. Should this not be the post for you, we wish you well in your future career.

Yours sincerely

Andy Dickenson
Headteacher