

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of English at Stowupland High School. This letter will provide you with further information about the role, and give you an idea of where we are now as a school. I hope that the information will encourage you to apply. This post would suit an ECT or someone who is looking to develop their career in a school with a strong culture of mutual respect and academic excellence.

I am looking for a Teacher of English who is passionate about making a difference for our students. You will be someone who is creative, steeped in pedagogy, and who embraces the latest thinking about teaching and learning in this subject. You will be able to share your skills and knowledge with our students to help them enjoy and make strong progress in English language and literature.

In return, we will provide you with the resources you need to shape your career in the teaching of English. You will receive support to develop your practice in a school which is on an exciting journey to success, and this post carries a recruitment and retention bonus for a suitably skilled, energetic and passionate candidate. We have an enviable culture based on mutual respect, a new Learning Village, staff training centre and conference room. The school is part of the Oxlip Learning Partnership. As such we enjoy fantastic support from a wide network of colleagues in mid-Suffolk and Ipswich, as well as through our partners around the country.

We are creating a school founded on traditional values of respect, kindness and courtesy. We have the highest expectations of behaviour, and have introduced a wholly consistent approach to behaviour management across the school. The result is an exceptionally calm, orderly environment, built on strong relationships and mutual respect. Thanks to our centralised behaviour systems and resourcing, staff can share their passion for their subject with students who are eager to learn and keen to secure the best outcomes. This is a school where teachers can teach, and have the freedom to experiment with their teaching practice within the bounds of our lesson framework and centrally developed curriculum and resources.

The English team has a wide range of skills, and have developed a curriculum which focuses on literature of the highest repute.. We are keen to find a colleague who is similarly passionate about the spoken and written word, and can inspire a love of literature in all of our students. You will teach students across the age range who are highly motivated and keen to learn more from a great practitioner.

We would welcome applications from high quality trainees or qualified teachers who are committed to their craft and have the ability to develop inspiring, professional relationships with our students. We will offer you, in return, a role in a school and Trust committed to providing a warm and welcoming learning environment.

Above all else, I am looking for a highly motivated and inspiring colleague who wishes to develop their career in a school which is committed to the highest standards.

You can find more details in the application pack. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Julie Macey, Head of English by email - (jmacey@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk).

I hope that this post is of interest to you, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Walker', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lee Walker
Principal