

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Librarian 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 experienced librarian or someone who has a passion for reading and educating young people. You will be keen to develop your career in a school with a strong culture of mutual respect and academic excellence.

I am looking for a Librarian who is passionate about making a difference for our students. You will be someone who is creative, and who embraces the latest thinking about reading at school. You will be able to share your skills and knowledge with our students to help them enjoy and make strong progress in their reading. You will also be keen to promote use of the library to the whole school community creatively and with diligence..

In return, we will provide you with the resources you need to shape your career as a key member of our Support team. You will receive training and support to develop your role in a school which is on an exciting journey to success. 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. We are keen to hear from you if you have ideas about how to grow a love of books and reading in a wider range of students. We need someone who can help to develop wider reading habits in those who are already highly proficient readers, and support those for whom reading is a barrier to their progress at school.

Our Support Team has a wide range of skills.. We are keen to find a colleague who is similarly passionate about the world of education and keen to make a difference. You will work closely with a wide range of teachers, but especially those in the English department. Our Library is well-stocked and benefits from a superb location in one of the newest parts of the school.

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 me by email - (lwalker@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 flourish extending to the right.

Lee Walker
Principal