

Leader of KS3 (Year 7/8) English

School: Ipsley CE RSA Academy, Winyates Way, Redditch, B98 0UB

Start date:

Contract: Permanent, part time (0.6 FTE)

Salary: Main Scale + TLR 2C

Closing date for Applications: 9.00am on Monday 23rd April 2018

We are looking for an excellent teacher of English who is able to shape, deliver and lead an inspiring, skills-driven curriculum in Years 7 and 8 at Ipsley. We are keen to build on the exceptional work already taking place in Years 5 and 6 to raise outcomes and want to ensure that pupils' learning experiences in English builds appropriately on these successes and enables them to be excellent communicators, analytical thinkers and creative problem-solvers.

As a middle school, we treat Years 5 and 6 as a discrete Primary phase; meanwhile, pupils in Years 7 and 8 are taught by secondary subject specialists in a curriculum delivered in partnership with our feeder high school, Arrow Vale, which is Outstanding (Ofsted) and secures excellent outcomes at both KS4 and KS5.

The Key Stage 3 English team at Ipsley is a friendly mix of four colleagues, including the KS3 Phase Leader and the school SENCo. We value potential as much as experience and welcome applications from colleagues looking for their first leadership role, if they can demonstrate the appropriate skills in the interview. The KS3 Leader would be supported by both the Director of Learning and Standards for English at Arrow Vale and a member of the senior leadership team based at Ipsley.

Ipsley is a vibrant learning community that has seen rapid growth over recent years and is now oversubscribed. The staff are a friendly and sociable team committed to achieving the very best for our children. We are proud of the way our Christian ethos and values create a caring, respectful environment. Equally important to our school identity is belonging to the family of RSA Academies: from the exciting opportunities it provides for our pupils, to the unique CPD provided within the RSA Teaching School Alliance.

This is an excellent opportunity that offers great professional development and the opportunity to work in a unique context, whether you are looking for your first area of responsibility or keen to develop your existing leadership experience. If you have energy, vision and enthusiasm, you won't regret joining Team Ipsley!

Why the RSA? Our aim is to give learners the broad range of skills, qualifications and experiences they need to thrive in their continuing education. We focus on improving teaching & learning through purposeful partnerships; enabling learners to achieve a broad range of qualifications, skills and competences; supporting innovation in teaching and learning and a spirit of open-minded enquiry; connecting teachers and learners to people, places and issues beyond the school gate.

If you would like to visit Ipsley before submitting an application, please contact Mrs Wigg on 01527 525725 to arrange an appointment. Please note the school is closed for the Easter break from 30th March to 15th April. **All requests for application packs should be sent by e-mail to ywigg@ipsleyacademy.co.uk. CV's will not be considered.**

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