



Testbourne Community School

Required for April or September 2019 Teacher of Food Technology and Food Preparation and Nutrition Permanent, Full-time, Salary Range: MPR/UPR

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated and inspirational Qualified Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition to join our committed and successful staff team. This post is suitable for a new or experienced specialist Food Technology teacher.

Testbourne Community School, an 11-16 comprehensive school with an extremely able cohort, is an Outstanding School (Ofsted 2010) which provides a forward thinking, outward looking and vibrant learning environment. We pride ourselves on the strength of staff and student relationships and we have a strong community at the heart of our ethos. Our shared philosophy is embodied by our strapline 'Achievement, Excellence, Integrity.' Under the leadership of our new Headteacher, we are working together to continually raise expectations, improve our practice and raise standards of students' achievements in order to secure our outstanding judgement for the future.

In 2018, 78% of our students achieved a Grade 4 or higher in English and Maths. Our students are articulate, polite and high achieving. There is huge potential to make significant impact in the post on children's achievement in Food Preparation and Nutrition.

The successful candidate will:

- be an expert teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition and Food Technology;
- be passionate about the subject, teaching in a way that engages students and challenges their thinking;
- have a passion for learning and teaching and be committed to raising standards through effective teaching and reflective practice.
- be forward thinking and keen to develop as a practitioner;
- be educated to degree level in a Food related subject and/or have relevant industry experience in order to be able to teach highly challenging lessons so that students can reach the top grades in the subject;
- be passionate about helping all students, including the most able, appreciate and understand how to succeed in the subject.

In return we:

- offer professional development and expertise to enable staff to achieve excellence;
- provide a highly supportive environment with opportunities to develop as an education practitioner;
- provide a highly professional and collaborative working environment focused on developing a love of learning;
- offer first rate personal career development to assist you in the fulfilment of your ambitions.

Closing Date for Applications: Noon on Monday 11th February 2019

We reserve the right to interview and appoint candidates before the closing date or scheduled interviews where applicable

Application forms and further details are available from the school website www.testbourne.school or alternatively contact recruitment@testbourne.school

Testbourne Community School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure Barring Service checks, along with other relevant employment checks.

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