

Dear prospective Head of Art,

Thank you for your interest in the role of Head of Art at Sibford School.

This is a key role at Sibford School which offers the right candidate the opportunity to take our Art department on an exciting journey over the coming years. The Art department has an excellent reputation and this is an exciting moment to join our well-resourced and progressive team. We are not a 'one size fits all' school and we encourage applications from professionals who have a passion for their work, care deeply about the children and colleagues they work with and enjoy seeing children flourish. We are looking for someone who can truly 'put Sibford on the map' in terms of the world of art. So if you have a drive, energy and zest for life to bring to our community you will have our absolute support to take the department to new heights.

Although our current Head of Art is a fine art specialist, we are excited to find someone who might bring different strengths to the team alongside a firm grounding in the fundamentals of art. Experience will always be valued, however, we are also looking for creativity and vision in any potential Head of Art. Above all else, we are looking for someone who loves working with children and who derives great joy from seeing youngsters flourish in a warm and caring environment.

Sibford School is a wonderful place to work. Across the school we take a holistic approach to education – we don't just say this, we live this through our daily practice. Art, alongside drama, music, outdoor learning, horticulture, sport and much more, plays a full role in the life of the school. We place outstanding pastoral care at the heart of all that we do – valuing happy, resilient and considerate pupils above all. Alongside this strong support we have high expectations of our pupils to thrive and achieve – both within and beyond the classroom.

Our Quaker values which encompass tolerance, peace, sustainability and integrity are central to us. Class sizes are small and relationships across the school are excellent. We are a family school of around 440 pupils from 3 – 18 years of age. Facilities are excellent. We value staff welfare and we are a family-friendly school. Pupils are keen to learn and you will have colleagues who are keen to support you. Staff collaboration and co-operation is important to us.

So, if you feel you have the necessary skills and drive to take on this important role we look forward to hearing from you.

In Friendship,

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