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### **Teacher of English Job Description**

Churnet View Middle School is an excellent 9-13 age middle school set in the beautiful surroundings of the Staffordshire Moorlands and at the heart of the community. Part of The Talentum Learning Trust with Westwood College and Leek High School, Churnet View Middle School offers exceptional opportunities for staff development and experience across other key stages and post 16 education.

This is an exciting opportunity to join an excellent school with a successful and highly supportive team. The school was deemed good with outstanding leadership and management at the last Ofsted inspection. We are a successful expanding middle school with a strong commitment to raising levels of attainment through a creative approach to the curriculum. We can offer a dedicated, friendly and hardworking team of staff and governors. As a school we place an emphasis on an enriched curriculum through extra-curricular clubs, first-hand experience and exciting events each term.

We are looking for an inspirational, dynamic and creative English teacher to join our committed team from September 2019; an excellent classroom practitioner who can make learning exciting and enjoyable. The successful candidate will have experience of either KS2 or KS3 with a strong desire to raise literacy attainment and aspirations.

We can offer you;

- a friendly, supportive staff
- a positive and caring ethos
- eager, interesting children
- excellent professional development opportunities

In return the successful candidate will be;

- able to develop excellent relationships in order to inspire, challenge and support
- able to demonstrate a proven track record of raising attainment
- able to demonstrate a commitment to all areas of school life
- responsible for planning, preparing, setting clear targets and assessing the learning needs of the children in your groups.
- well organised and have a strong commitment to team work.

- **Enthusiastic, flexible and willing to contribute to extra- curricular activities**
- **willing to undertake all duties reasonably requested in a manner consistent with the aims of Churnet View Middle School.**

**This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

For further details or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Mrs S Burgess, Bursar on 01538 384939 or email [sburgess@ttl.org.uk](mailto:sburgess@ttl.org.uk)

Applications from NQT's are welcome.

An application form and supporting letter should be emailed for the attention of Mr S Fryer, Headteacher c/o [sburgess@ttl.org.uk](mailto:sburgess@ttl.org.uk) by the closing date 12 noon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The Trust is an equal opportunities employer committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and these positions are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

**This general job description is not comprehensive and the post holder will be required to undertake such other tasks appropriate to the level of appointment as the Head teacher may reasonably require.**

#### PERSON SPECIFICATION

FACTORS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	MEASURED BY
<b>QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Teacher Status</li> <li>• Willing to undertake further professional training</li> </ul>	 X  X		
<b>SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND/OR EXPERIENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An understanding of performance data as an aid to pupil performance</li> <li>• An interest outside the subject area that could enrich the curriculum</li> </ul>		 X  X	

<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enthusiasm for learning and teaching</li> <li>• Creativity</li> <li>• Excellent communication skills</li> <li>• A team player</li> </ul>	X X X X		
<b>INTEREST AND MOTIVATION IN THE JOB</b> Willing to participate in out of school activities		X	

**Application deadline Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 12 noon**

**Interviews will be held w/c 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**