



The Thomas Hardy School

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Dear Applicant

Teacher of Law

Thank you for your interest in this post. This presents an exciting opportunity to contribute to the continued success of an outstanding faculty with a very strong team ethos. If you are successful, you will be very well supported and in a good position to progress further in your career.

The school has an outstanding record but there is an eagerness to keep driving up standards and ensure that Thomas Hardy develops a national reputation for excellence. We have recently become a multi-academy trust and last year we achieved teaching school status following our exceptional Ofsted report in March 2015. Despite the school's outstanding record there is no sense of complacency and plenty of appetite for taking the school on to even greater success.

This vacancy arises as a result of the re-location of the present postholder who has done an outstanding job establishing law as a popular and highly successful subject. There are excellent systems and resources already in place. The department is part of a supportive and collaborative social sciences faculty and any new member of staff will get every encouragement and support. We can be flexible about the role and wider responsibilities so we encourage applications from newly qualified teachers alongside more experienced colleagues who are looking for a new challenge or further responsibility. For that reason, we have not included a person specification and the standard job description will be personalised for the successful candidate.

I understand the time and effort that goes into making an application so please accept my thanks in advance if you decide to proceed beyond this initial expression of interest. In order to apply you will need to:

- Complete the application form
- Write a letter (maximum two sides) outlining your relevant experience
- A 150 word (max) statement about yourself that can be shared with staff. You might want to say a little more about your interests and your life outside school.

I am also aware that choosing the right school to apply to is an important responsibility. Therefore, we have tried to include as much information as possible without overwhelming you. If you require any further information you might want to look at our web-site (www.thomas-hardye.net). Alternatively, you may wish to arrange a visit or speak to someone informally; please contact my PA, Anita Pullen, in the first instance if you would like to do so.

I look forward very much to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Michael Foley
Headteacher

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