

COVER SUPERVISORS: FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

'Leadership is clear, effective and ambitious, (and) the Curriculum is challenging and inclusive' – OFSTED March 2017

Thank you for reading this information - in considering this post, you could be starting an incredibly exciting professional journey, where you are part, every day, of a community in which everyone is committed to being the best they can be and in which there is an immediately tangible atmosphere of absolute mutual respect and support.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic colleague to our team of Cover Supervisors, who has a commitment to young people, to excellence in their learning and who is excited about becoming a full part of the school community, its values and its ethos. Curriculum innovation to meet the needs of our pupils is a big part of what we do as a school, and so we seek candidates who are interested in the lessons they will be delivering for absent colleagues, and who enjoy demonstrating their enthusiasms as well as bringing out the best in all of our pupils.

Noadswood is a very popular and successful school of 1000 pupils and at our last Ofsted (March 2017) the team remarked that we offer a 'high-quality and challenging education for every pupil' and that 'Pupils are kind and respectful to each other and their teachers'. It also noted that there is 'strong leadership of the curriculum and teaching and learning'. We strive to make learning exciting, encouraging innovative approaches to both teaching and learning; our School Improvement Plan and Professional Development Programme are firmly based in the development of excellent pedagogy for the best outcomes for all pupils.

We are an outward looking school, with a host of opportunities to collaborate with other Primary and Secondary schools in our area and in our county, and this menu of opportunities is increasing all the time. There are equally many opportunities to lead and join in with enrichment visits and activities, as well as to be part of a school that is top class at sport, and has a thriving culture of music, drama, dance, arts and literature – the world really is your oyster from Noadswood.

We have been an Academy since 2011, using this to enhance the learning opportunities, facilities and other benefits for all; this includes providing health benefits for all colleagues at Noadswood. The school is situated in an extremely pleasant area on the "Waterside", a coastal strip with Southampton Water on one side and the New Forest National Park on the other. It is easy to access, Southampton is close by and we have staff who travel in from Bournemouth in the West, Salisbury and Winchester to the North, and Portsmouth in the East.

Noadswood really is an exciting, enjoyable and fulfilling place to work. We are proud to be a truly comprehensive school serving the whole of our community and looking all the time to the best possible life chances for all of our young people. I hope that you will be keen to join us and I look forward so much to chatting to you, to you dropping in for a visit and to receiving your application once you have agreed with me that Noadswood could definitely be the school for you.

Kathryn Marshall
Headteacher

