

ROLL 1050
(including 170 in sixth form)
TEACHING STAFF - approximately 100

Dear Applicant

INTRODUCTION

About The School

The Arnewood School is a mixed comprehensive academy, the largest school within the Gryphon Multi-Academy Trust which it instigated.

We serve a compact catchment area and enjoy good relationships with other local schools. We consider ourselves fortunate to be very close to both the New Forest and sea, yet near to Bournemouth (20 minutes), Southampton (30 minutes), Winchester (40 minutes) and London (1 hour 45 minutes by train).

A successful application will place you in an enjoyable working environment, where a positive, well behaved, academic atmosphere is normal. You can expect to be well supported in your development as a professional: all our staff have an iPad. All students have laptop computers/iPads which the majority take home on a daily basis.

We place our children's needs first so that they are at the core of good decision making as to what is best for our school community. Our academic record over a long period shows us to be a consistently high performing school, with impressive examination results at all key stages including in our vibrant sixth form. We continue to raise standards in all subject areas; we encourage diversity in teaching and scholarly learning across all subjects. We place great emphasis on a healthy balance between academic work and the all-round development of children. Ours is an academy with a strong commitment to very good pastoral care and a wide variety of curricular opportunities both cultural and sporting.

Typically staff show initiative and take a full part, in extending the school's profile as a centre for excellent learning and teaching and support all colleagues as part of our collective emphasis on continuing professional development.

At The Arnewood School we look to extend and sustain a capacity for excellent teaching. We are well organised, with clear expectations for all our community to make a positive contribution to improve learning to an outstanding standard.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

N. M. Pressnell

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Headteacher

About The Role

We are a high performing department, in an outstanding school. We pride ourselves on an approach where students master the basics and complete large amounts of work of a high quality.

We are looking for a teacher with a similar ethos and to be able to match these outcomes. The department is very well resourced and staffed by specialist teachers of Mathematics.

We currently enter students for the Edexcel GCSE course and the Edexcel modular A level course. All classes at The Arnewood School are set from year 7 on their Key Stage 2 results and there is a regular programme of assessment. Pupils thrive on positive support and challenging work and regular homework in a settled, calm environment

The Mathematics Team occupies all 9 classrooms on one floor of the Science/Mathematics block and 1 other room in the same building.

The department uses Heinemann books, written specifically for the Edexcel syllabus at Key Stage 4 and at A Level, as the main text but also has a substantial bank of alternative texts and materials. At Key Stage 3 we use the Key Maths series of books and have recently purchased the Oxford Framework for Years, 7, 8 and 9. These books are supported by SMP 11-16 booklets and worksheets, including Springboard materials as part of the National Numeracy Strategy.

We shall be happy to talk to anyone who wishes to have a preliminary conversation about the school or the vacancy. If you wish to do so, please telephone Mr Simon King, Head of Mathematics on 01425 625400.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Closing date – 11th June 2021 @ 0900

Interview date w/c 14th June 2021