

Faculty Leader for Humanities

Main Scale/UPS + TLR 1 (2) £9,378

Permanent

1.0 FTE

Start Date: September 2017

The Cherwell
School



A Centre of Opportunity

The Cherwell School is a high performing and oversubscribed comprehensive school in Oxford (1890 students on roll, including 540 in the Sixth Form). We achieved GCSE progress results in the top 10% of all schools in 2016. We are pleased that we hold an 'Outstanding' rating by Ofsted as we feel this is a fair reflection of the school, not least as we recognise that we have the capacity to develop and improve further. We consider ourselves to be 'A Centre of Opportunity' and we aim to make this a deeper reality for all of our students and staff in the years to come. Our aims are supported by our designation as a National Teaching School and by a number of school awards including Investors in People certification, the International Schools Award and the Inclusion Quality Mark. We are committed to the professional learning and career development of our staff and are a School Centred Initial Teacher Training provider as well as a lead National Teaching School within the Oxfordshire Teaching Schools Alliance. We take a lead role in the initial training and professional development of teachers and support staff, and work with other schools to contribute to the raising of standards.

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational Faculty Leader who enjoys working with young people and has a genuine excitement for excellence in learning and the teaching of Humanities. We are looking for someone who will have a positive impact both within their Faculty and at a whole-school level by working with other colleagues to raise standards of Attainment and Achievement, and Learning and Teaching. Given the background of our departing faculty leader; the successful candidate must be able to teach Geography and be able to take the leadership responsibility for Geography in the faculty.

Given the Teaching School status of the school, and our commitment to staff development, the successful candidate will have ample opportunity to develop their own professional learning. This is a fantastic opportunity for an individual who is passionate about the provision of a rich learning experience for students. Should you wish to be part of our future we welcome your application.

To find out more about this role please visit our website (www.cherwell.oxon.sch.uk) to download the Job Description and Person Specification, you can also find out more about our school via the website. For further information about the post please contact Mary Maguire, HR Administrator, on recruitment@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk or 01865 518257.

To apply for this post, please submit a completed application form (available on our website) along with a cover letter of no more than one side of A4 to recruitment@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk. Please note we cannot accept CV's.

The closing date for applications is Monday 22nd May 2017 at 9am

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 24th May 2017

The Cherwell School and the River Learning Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and preventing extremism; all staff are expected to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. The Cherwell School is an equal opportunities employer and we welcome applications from a range of ethnic backgrounds to represent diversity in line with our school community.

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