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Post: Part-Time Teacher of Food Technology (0.6)

Dear Colleague

Thank you for showing an interest in our school and in this important post. You have a copy of the detailed job description in your pack, but please feel free to contact me to discuss the post if you are unsure about anything. We welcome visits to the school from prospective candidates; this will help you to decide if the school is right for you. If you would like to visit the school, please contact Mrs C Clarke, Head of Technology, on <a href="mailto:clarkec@flhs.wigan.sch.uk">clarkec@flhs.wigan.sch.uk</a> to arrange a visit.

Fred Longworth High School is a good school with an excellent reputation for innovative teaching and learning. Our reputation locally means that we are always over-subscribed and we pride ourselves on the strength of our relationships with students and parents. Whole school results have always been well above national and local averages, though there is room for improvement with regard to the Progress 8 measure.

The Design Technology Faculty at Fred Longworth High School benefits from excellent facilities. We currently offer students a range of courses across Food, Design Technology and Construction. The faculty is comprised of seven members of staff, including two technicians. In March 2019, we appointed a new of Head of Technology, which has led to a significant number of changes and improvements to the faculty.

We are proud of the happy, purposeful atmosphere within our school, often commented upon by visitors. In our most recent Ofsted report, outstanding behaviour within the school was commented upon, with our students described as "respectful, polite and considerate" with "excellent attitudes to learning." We believe this to be the result of our relentless focus on high standards and on the building of strong working relationships between staff and students.

If you feel that you have the skills and experience we seek, we would be delighted to receive your application. Please ensure that you complete the application form in full and attach a letter (no more than 2 sides of A4, Ariel Font 11). In your letter outline how you will contribute to the development of an outstanding Technology Faculty at Fred Longworth High School, together with an explanation of how your skills, qualities and experiences have helped to prepare you for this role. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021, with interviews being held in the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Davies Headteacher