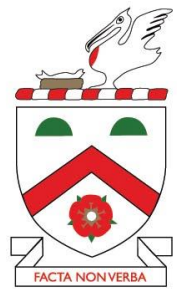


FRED LONGWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



25th March 2022

TEACHER OF Boys' PE - MPS Required for September 2022

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in this post. To help you decide if the position would suit you, we offer some details and thoughts, which we hope will give you a flavour of the school and the PE Department.

Fred Longworth High School is a large 11-16, mixed comprehensive school with 1300 students on roll. It is a wonderful school, renowned for its family atmosphere and 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. The school was graded 'good' in its last inspection (November 2017).

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-qualified, full-time PE teacher for one year in the first instance. The PE Faculty is comprised of a team of 8 and you will benefit from working with excellent PE facilities. A positive and collegiate working culture has been established across the faculty meaning that all staff are supported and talents are nurtured. This is an exciting time to be joining our school. In June 2021 the entire Humanities Faculty relocated to a brand-new, state of the art facilities in a purpose built block. Later this year, work will start on the complete rebuild of the whole school, which will ensure that Fred Longworth High School has state-of-the-art facilities for all subjects.

The person appointed will be expected to teach boys PE at KS3, OCR Sports Studies and/or GCSE PE at Key Stage 4. This person will also be expected to make a full and active contribution to our extracurricular provision. Full details of our curriculum can be found [here](#).

To be successful you will be able to demonstrate:

- Strong subject knowledge and appropriate qualifications.
- Excellent teaching skills.
- A real empathy with students.
- A high degree of organisational ability.
- The ability to command the respect of staff and students.
- An understanding of the place of PE in the wider school curriculum.
- The ability to work as a member of a successful and high performing team.
- Good classroom management and control with regard to discipline.
- A willingness to embrace the ethos of our school.

Specifically you will be:

- Familiar with the requirements and demands of the PE curriculum at both key stages.

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- Able to demonstrate good subject knowledge, and understanding of the PE Curriculum and how to teach it effectively.
- Proficient in terms of ICT skills and learning strategies and their role in the delivery of good quality PE lessons.
- Passionate about teaching students PE and have an interest in curriculum innovation and development.
- Able to work under pressure and plan the use of time.
- Willing to work closely with the other members of the Faculty in terms of planning.
- Able and committed to contribute to the delivery of OCR Sports Studies.
- Willing and able to contribute to extra-curricular activities.

You will have good knowledge and understanding of:

- Assessment procedures in PE.

Our prime requirement is for a teacher who has excellent subject knowledge and who is willing to work hard and help to build on the strengths already within the Faculty.

In addition, we would particularly welcome applications from candidates who have the ability to offer an additional subject. If this is the case, please specify which other subject you could offer in your letter of application.

Belonging, Engaging, Succeeding, Together (B.E.S.T)

At Fred Longworth High School, our aim is for every student to achieve at the very best levels possible. High expectations, together with excellent relationships between staff and students based on mutual respect, lead to an atmosphere in which students enjoy their learning. Our B.E.S.T values are at the core of the school's work and ethos.

Our relentless focus on delivering a high quality curriculum, through expert teaching, ensures that students have the best possible learning experiences in the classroom. Our emphasis on homework also helps them to extend their learning beyond the school day and to develop important independent learning skills.

Our students are encouraged to work hard so that they take full advantage of the excellent learning opportunities open to them. We make sure that they are rewarded for their hard work through praise and also through a comprehensive system of rewards and merits.

“Pupils are committed to doing their best, and pupils of all abilities demonstrate resilience in lessons. They persevere when they find things difficult and understand what makes a successful learner.” Ofsted 2017.

Fred Longworth High School also has an excellent reputation for its extra-curricular provision, particularly in the Arts. We actively develop our students as confident and imaginative young people.

Method of Application

Please download and complete our application form. You should attach a letter of application (no longer than two sides of A4, Arial, Font size 11) outlining your educational philosophy, how you have prepared yourself for this post, your strengths and interests and what you have to offer. In particular, your views on raising and maintaining levels of achievement would be most welcome.

Should you wish to discuss the post before making an application, or would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact my PA, Mrs D Marland at marlandd@flhs.wigan.sch.uk.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 20th April 2022 and interviews will be held shortly afterwards. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Davies', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr P Davies

Headteacher