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LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL Little Heath Road, Tilehurst Reading, Berkshire, RG31 5TY Headteacher: Mr D J Ramsden



ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL TUTOR (Specifically including Initial Teacher Training) TLR2 (b) £4,783

Required from September 2022

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational and enthusiastic teacher to become a core member of the Professional Development Team, which shares responsibility for the delivery of a whole school approach to CPD and teaching and learning. The successful candidate will lead the school's work with trainee teachers as well as sharing some responsibility for whole school CPD activities and will report to Rebecca Whitford (Professional Tutor). This is an exciting opportunity to take on a whole school leadership role.

The specific responsibilities of this post will include:

- Liaising with the university to arrange the ITT placements at Little Heath
- Supporting the cohort of ITT trainees with all aspects of their training and assessment
- Leading and supporting the team of subject mentors
- Planning and delivery of the school based Professional Studies programme, including collaborative sessions within our School Direct partnership
- Supporting the recruitment process and interviews for future places in our School Direct partnership

The person we are seeking will:

- be passionate about transforming teaching and learning and will bring enthusiasm and new ideas;
- be a successful teacher across the age and ability range and able to use this experience to develop the practice of others;
- have high expectations of the learning, achievement and progress of all students;
- have experience of supporting colleagues
- have leadership qualities, good management and people skills;
- have experience of raising standards;
- have a genuine desire to take a leadership role in the development of the Professional Development Team;

Little Heath School is a highly successful comprehensive school (1658 on roll, including 366 in the Sixth Form) situated in a pleasant semi-rural setting to the west of Reading, with good access to road and rail links. As a school, we pride ourselves on our Continuing Professional Development Programme, which supports teachers to continually improve their practice in innovative ways collaborating with other members of staff in order to develop their practice.

Little Heath School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Little Heath School Governing Body is an equal opportunities employer. Appointments are subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks and the successful applicant will be required to apply for an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Further information can be found at <u>www.homeoffice.gov.uk</u>

For an application form please email <u>recruitment@littleheath.org.uk</u>. Please address supporting letter of application to the Headteacher.

Closing date for applications: 27th May 2022

Interviews will be held week commencing: 5th June 2022

