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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for expressing an interest in a position at our school. The recruitment of high-quality staff is absolutely key to our continuing success and for this reason we place a great deal of emphasis on ensuring that you are provided with as much information as possible.

Weobley is a rural 11-16 high school of around 530 pupils; our intake is truly comprehensive and draws from a very large catchment area including over 25 primary schools and a significant number of service families. We are fortunate to be situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty in a village location just 15 minutes from Hereford and not far from the Welsh borders. We have an excellent reputation for the quality of teaching and learning that takes place here and standards are high; consequently, we are heavily oversubscribed.

Every member of staff here is totally committed to improving student's lives and we all work hard to ensure that we are at the forefront of developments in classroom practice. As a team we work collaboratively and visitors constantly comment on the positive ethos within the school amongst staff and pupils alike. The standard of pupil behaviour is also widely recognised as exemplary and has been judged as Outstanding in every OFSTED inspection over the past 11 years.

The successful applicant will be joining a successful and experienced team of teachers and a fantastic PE department. Teaching groups are smaller than average and the department is incredibly well-resourced. This role will initially be a full time position starting in September 2025. If you wish to know more specific information about the role then please do just get in touch by phone or email and we'll only be too happy to answer your questions.

We only want the best for our students, and we are looking for enthusiasm, passion and a genuine love for the subject and for teaching! The ability to be a 'team-player' and a positive role model are key factors we look for in staff. This is a vibrant, exciting place to work and we are all proud to be a part of this exceptional school. We spend a great deal of time in nurturing our staff so that they feel supported and can fully develop their potential as teachers. Rather than traditional staff meetings, we hold regular Teaching & Learning meetings for all staff so that innovative teaching ideas are constantly shared across departments. In this way, development opportunities are identified early and necessary support and training is put in place. We also run a Parent Surgery system rather than Parents' Evenings and look to minimise any unnecessary paperwork or meetings as a matter of course. As you can see, we place a significant emphasis on staff wellbeing; our view is that Weobley should be a happy and positive place to work – both for the students and the adults who work here.

We aim quite simply to be one of the best schools in the country! If you feel that you are up to the challenge of working with us then it would be fantastic to receive your application. You are also very welcome to contact us for a tour or a chat beforehand and to meet some of the staff and pupils. Our website www.weobleyhigh.co.uk is also very informative.



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The closing date for applications for the post is Friday 9th May 12 noon with interviews for successful candidates being held on Friday 16th May 2025.

I look forward to seeing your application and please do not hesitate to pick up the 'phone or email if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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