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Excelsior Academy



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Dear Applicant

Curriculum Support Worker – Specialist Science.

Thank you for your enquiry about the above post.

Excelsior opened in brand new purpose built accommodation in September 2008. Our building, facilities and resources in all areas are outstanding. We have eight specialist science laboratories and well equipped preparation areas.

The post that you are interested in is unique to our Academy. It provides the opportunity to support pupils' learning in general but particularly in Science in a wide variety of ways, as well as providing technical support for practical Science. We are looking for an enthusiastic person with a passion for science who can inspire and enthuse young people.

The teaching and learning opportunities we offer include preparation for external examinations as well as developing and delivering a wide range of courses and experiences that may lead to a wide range of external qualifications, or contribute to a wider enrichment / enhancement programme.

The Academy has been designed and developed through a 'Schools within School' model. There are four 11 – 16 schools and a 16 – 18 school. Each of the four 11 – 16 schools has a highly autonomous Principal who is directly accountable to the Academy's Executive Principal. Each school has its own pupil welfare development support structure and team of non teacher staff with a Welfare Development Manager as part of the Strategic Management Team for the school. This means that teachers and curriculum development leaders have the support they need to focus on teaching and learning.

The Academy's overall specialism is Business Enterprise and the theme of entrepreneurship will be prevalent throughout our curriculum. In addition each of the four schools has a specialist focus:

- Business and Economics
- Health Related Studies
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Design, Construction and The Environment

To apply for this post please submit a CV and letter of application (no more than 2 sides A4) outlining how your experience to date has prepared you for the challenges of this post.

Your CV should include the names of two referees, one of which should be your current head teacher or a manager of equivalent status. Please do not include photographs.

Please return your application to Elizabeth Crawford, PA to The Executive Principal either by post or email to Elizabeth.crawford@excelsiornewcastle.org.uk

Applications must be received no later than **Tuesday 6 July 2010**.

Once again, thank you for your interest in this post. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully



Phil Marshall
Executive Principal