



Dear Applicant

Teacher of Science Required for September 2010

Thank you for your enquiry about the above post. I have pleasure in enclosing further details including job descriptions and person specification.

Excelsior opened in brand new purpose built accommodation in September 2008. Our building, facilities and resources in all areas are outstanding.

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

We employ our own catering team who are committed to working with our staff and pupils with regards to food and healthy eating.

In addition to the Job Description and Person Specification for this post I am enclosing a copy of the Academy's structure and organisation document to help you to understand this role within the context of Excelsior.

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 and how you might raise standards through the teaching of science.

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

All applications received by Tuesday 25 May will be considered as they are submitted.

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

Yours sincerely



Phil Marshall
Executive Principal