



Headteacher: Ms Tracey Reynolds BA (Hons) MA (Ed)



BUDEHAVEN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1st May 2019

Dear Applicant,

Teacher of Science (maternity cover) from September 2019

Thank you for your interest in this post and Budehaven Community School.

Our science department currently has a vacancy for a full time science teacher (maternity cover). We are keen to appoint a teacher who has a real passion for their subject, who is ambitious for him/herself, sets very high standards in the classroom, and who plans and teaches innovative and creative lessons that inspire our students to become curious and capable young scientists.

Our science team is headed by a Director of Science with subject leads for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The department has nine teaching staff (including two NQTs) and two technicians.

At Key Stage 4 we offer Combined Science GCSE or Separate Science GCSE; at post 16 many students study a science at A Level - we offer A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Many then continue onto university science degrees at Russell Group universities. Our Key Stage 3 Science programme follows a three year Mastery Curriculum to prepare students fully for their GCSE programmes.

Our school

Budehaven is an oversubscribed comprehensive school located on the beautiful north Cornwall coast. We provide education to 1150 students from ages 11 to 19. We have a thriving Sixth Form, an Integrated Health Centre and community leisure centre.

We are judged by Ofsted to be a good school (Ofsted, March 2017). We offer an exceptional working and learning environment where kindness, respect, trust and ambition play a central role in our vision. We are ambitious for our students academically and for their development into curious young people, who go beyond their locality and look at the world in wonder, becoming thoughtful and productive members of society. We are looking for someone to join our school, who shares this aspiration.

If you are appointed to this post, we will support you with an excellent induction programme. This is for both experienced and new entrants to the profession and is led by one of our Assistant Headteachers. We work very closely with Dartmoor Teaching School Alliance to ensure that our newly qualified and recently qualified teachers are well supported and receive bespoke training

The closing date for applications is **noon on Friday 17th May, 2019** and we intend interviewing shortly after.

Applicants should complete the Application Form and submit a letter of application (of no more than two sides). The letter should outline your educational philosophy and experience linked to the post

At Budehaven we are committed to the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

We look forward to receiving an application from you.


Tracey Reynolds
Headteacher