



# Alsager School

An Achieving School - A Caring Community

March 2020

Dear Colleague,

## TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY

Thank you for showing an interest in the above vacancy and working at our school.

Alsager School is a fantastic place to work with motivated and well-behaved students, a committed and experienced governing body, dedicated staff and supportive parents. Children of all abilities make impressive progress throughout the key stages and Alsager is one of the highest performing schools in Cheshire East. In 2019 78.6% of students achieved 9 – 4 in GCSE English and Maths and 88.6% 9 – 4 in English Language/Literature. In addition, our school Progress 8 score is a very impressive +0.22, putting us in the top 25% of schools nationally.

I hope that the attached details will help to introduce you to our Science Department. All students are entered for either 3 separate sciences or the combined science award. Our performance in recent years has improved each year. In 2019, there were a huge number of students achieving the very top grades. In Chemistry 55.4% achieved grades 9-7 and 21.4 % achieved a grade 9.

Many of our students choose to continue to study science at A level where we offer all three sciences plus an applied science course. At A level, in 2018, the science faculty achieved a 100% pass rate, with 29% achieving grades A\*-B in Physics, 54% in Chemistry and 68% in Biology.

Our science facilities are excellent, having recently had a number of laboratories refurbished. We have also recently opened two additional brand new labs.

In order to ensure the future successful development of our school, we are keen to appoint only staff of the highest ability or with the greatest promise. Working at Alsager School is demanding but the rewards are commensurate in a school with strong leadership, dedicated staff, supportive parents and pleasant, friendly and highly motivated pupils. The School is proud of its supportive ethos and the person appointed can expect much help, guidance and support from colleagues. The science team is also supported by a team of knowledgeable and supportive science technicians. I would strongly urge you to get more of a 'feel' for the life of Alsager School by visiting our website [www.alsagerschool.org](http://www.alsagerschool.org) We hope this information will encourage you to apply.

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If you wish to make an application, please complete all sections of the enclosed form. In addition, we would ask you to submit a supporting letter. It will help our shortlisting, and therefore your application, if your letter follows the format described below:

- (i) **Relevant Experience**: outline how your experience to date prepares you to meet the requirements of the person specification. NQTs should expand upon their teaching practice.
- (ii) **Teaching Style**: your philosophy and approach to teaching your subject.
- (iii) **Personal Qualities**: the personal qualities you would bring and the contribution you would make to Alsager School.
- (iv) **General Statement**: any other relevant things you wish to say in support of your application. **This section is optional.**

Your completed application should be received in school no later than **12 noon on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. Please ensure the correct postage requirements for your application if you decide to submit your application by post.

**Interviews will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020.** Accordingly, if you have not heard from us by then, I'm afraid in this instance your application has not been successful. Unfortunately, costs preclude us from informing applicants personally.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss any issues, please do feel free to contact me. In the meantime, good luck with your application. I look forward to reading your response and to possibly meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Liane Young  
Deputy Headteacher