



Alsager School

An Achieving School - A Caring Community

March 2022

Dear Colleague,

CURRICULUM LEADER – PE and PERFORMING ARTS
DEPUTY CURRICULUM LEADER – PE and PERFORMING ARTS

Thank you for showing an interest in one of the above vacancies.

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. We are one of the highest performing schools in Cheshire East, our Progress 8 data puts us in the top 25% of schools nationally and in 2016 Ofsted graded the school as 'Outstanding'.

I hope the following details will help to introduce you to our PE and Performing Arts Faculty:

- There are currently six full time PE teachers, two full time Drama teachers and two full time Music teachers.
- In terms of curriculum, we currently run the following qualifications across the faculty: AQA GCSE PE, OCR Cambridge National in Sport Science, AQA GCSE Dance, OCR Cambridge Technical in Sport, Edexcel GCSE Music, Edexcel A Level Music, Edexcel GCSE Drama, Edexcel A Level Drama. Results across the faculty are excellent and consistently in line with or above the respective national averages.
- In terms of extracurricular, we run a successful and varied programme. In PE, students can attend clubs in all usual activities as well as represent the school in Cheshire and National competitions. We also run a weekly intercollege competition for students to win points towards the College Cup. In Music, there is vocal group, choir, orchestra and brass group as well as many opportunities to practise in our well-equipped music suite. Students of all ages contribute to our annual show which is always a successful production. We also have regular concerts throughout the year.
- Facilities: Drama and Music share a purpose built, high specification block with Drama accommodation comprising of two fully equipped Drama Studios which are adjacent to the school's main performance area, the Hollinshead Hall. There is modern sound and lighting equipment in the school hall, a mini disc sound system and sound editing facilities, and a large 'props' room for storing scenery, costumes etc.
- PE is well resourced with Astro turf, large sports hall, swimming pool and newly refurbished creative gym space.

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, highly motivated pupils. The school is proud of its supportive ethos and the person appointed in these positions can expect much help, guidance and support from colleagues.

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I would strongly urge you to get more of a 'feel' for the life of Alsager School by visiting our website www.alsagerschool.org. Interested applicants are also welcome to visit the school before submitting their application.

If you wish to make an application, please complete all sections of the application form. In addition, we would ask you to submit a supporting letter in response to the statement below. Your response should be no longer than two sides of A4, font size 12.

Curriculum Leader How your leadership has contributed to school improvement to date and what you see as the priorities for leading PE and Performing Arts at Alsager School.

Deputy Curriculum Leader How your current role has contributed to school improvement and what your priorities would be as DCL at Alsager School.

Your completed application should be received in school no later than **12 noon on Wednesday 20th April 2022**, ideally via email to jobs@alsagerschool.org

Interviews will be held **week commencing Monday 25th April 2022**. 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 to the statement and to possibly meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



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