

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR, ALFORD

A Selective Academy Ltd



Teacher of Business Studies

required for September 2018

Thank you for your interest in this post which provides the opportunity to join this very strong department which was judged outstanding in all areas in a departmental inspection by Ofsted 2010. Ideally, the person appointed will:

- Be suitably qualified to teach Business Studies and Economics to A Level
- Be passionate about the subject and make links with local business and be keen to embed enterprise within the curriculum
- Be willing and able to teach a second subject if the need arose
- Enjoy working with some very able students
- Be able to work well in a team

Within this booklet are details of our school and the post. There is more information about the school on our website, www.queenelizabeths.co.uk. In order to apply, please complete the enclosed application form and write a letter outlining why you think you would be an ideal candidate for the post.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on **Wednesday 31 January 2018**.

Best wishes



Angie Francis
Headteacher

Brief Details of the School

Queen Elizabeth's is a Selective Academy, currently having 554 pupils on roll. We converted to Academy status in October 2010.

The school is a very friendly and caring community in which pupils are known and valued individually. The atmosphere is calm, happy and purposeful; standards of attainment, behaviour and dress are high.

Academic results are high at Queen Elizabeth's and we are proud of our reputation as one of the top Grammar schools in Lincolnshire.

- At A Level 70% of grades were at A*-B, placing us second in the County.
- At GCSE 99% of students gained 5+ or more GCSEs at grades A*-C, including English and Maths.
- Over a quarter of the students gained at least 10 A*/A grades
- 15% of students gaining the new grade 9 in English Language, intended to differentiate amongst the most able
- Value-added through all key stages is excellent.

The Sixth Form has 142 students in total, with some students (about 10 this year) joining us from other schools. Most students study four subjects. We aim to provide a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum, with our Specialist status being Business and Enterprise.

The Business Studies department at Queen Elizabeth's

The Business Studies department comprises 2 full-time (including the subject leader) and 2 members of staff with a part-time commitment (including the headteacher who teaches all Y7 and also GCSE classes).

With Business and Enterprise as our specialism, Business Studies is taught in Y7 and all students take GCSE Business Studies. Foundation Technical Level in Business Marketing, Business Studies and Economics are offered at A Level and about 70% of students follow a business-related course in the sixth form. In a subject inspection in 2010, the school was graded Outstanding in all areas.

Each subject area has links with local/national businesses, which enrich the curriculum and enterprise activities are also held. All students have the opportunity to set up their own businesses and run them within the school. This is a real business with real customers, real products and hopefully, real profits. Each term the business's books are audited and at that point the directors are allowed to take their profit. The school receives a fee from each business at this point.

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