



WHITLEY BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Appointment of a Food Technology Teacher

Full or Part time considered.

Common National Pay Spine with effect from 1st September 2023.

There are currently 7 full time and 5 part time specialists teaching in the department, supported by a team of 3 dedicated technicians. Ideally, we would initially hope to recruit someone who can confidently teach Food Science. An ability to teach a second subject may be advantageous. First and foremost, we require an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher of Food, with the flexibility and initiative to develop in other areas.

The department regularly achieves amongst the best results in this high achieving school and this is by all value added measures. Students are so successful because staff are relentless in their high expectations, but also in their generous and time-consuming support. There is a fantastic work ethic in the department and visitors comment on the palpable sense of energy, excitement in learning and high quality relationships. There is a heavy emphasis on practical work which students really value. The department has expanded its course provision at KS5 and option numbers are higher than they have ever been before.

If you are successful in your application, you must be able to sustain a heavy work load with good humour and optimism. Whitley Bay High School is a great place to work and you will find it a very exciting environment to develop your career. With the new build the department benefits from state of the art facilities.

Members of the department make a major contribution to the wider life of the school in many different ways including cookery and textile clubs.

The successful candidate will be a tutor within the school pastoral system and will join a team of tutors lead by a head of year. You will be responsible for overseeing the welfare and progress of around 25 students in one of the five year groups.

The school enjoys a high reputation for a number of reasons in the local community, one of which is the higher quality of its extracurricular provision. I therefore expect to appoint people who not only enthuse students in the classroom but who make exciting things happen within the wider context of the school.