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A letter from the Chair of Governors

Thank you for your interest in applying for the post of Headteacher of the Bourne Community College. We are a growing and unique 11 – 16 mixed comprehensive Foundation School and Ofsted have recently reaffirmed our school grading as 'Good', a grading that we have had for several years.

We are situated on the South coast of England, close to the historic city of Chichester with its Cathedral and Festival Theatre and with easy access to the South Downs National Park. In addition, nearby is Chichester Harbour, a haven for sailing enthusiasts. We are also in close proximity to Portsmouth and surrounded by many quaint Sussex villages. Road transport has a direct link to the motorway network via the M27 and there is a direct rail link to London and stations along the coast.

Our underlining aim for both staff and pupils is Aspiration, Innovation and Motivation and our mission is to ensure that every pupil develops their potential to flourish and be successful. Under the leadership of the present Head the school has been on a successful journey to raise standards at all levels but particularly to improve GCSE results. This was reflected in our 2022 Summer Term results with the highest ever grades for our foundation subjects and our combined English and Maths, grade 5 and above.

We are looking for someone who can continue this upward journey. If you can offer dynamic leadership to staff and students, with a passion to develop the school in new ways and you are committed to ensure that everyone achieves their true potential, we would be delighted to receive your application.

This letter will give you a feel for the school, but please do visit our website www.bourne.org.uk and we encourage you to visit the school. Arrangements for this can be made by contacting us on office@bourne.org.uk or calling 01243 375691.

Please let me know if you need any further details to enable you to participate in the recruitment process. I shall look forward to receiving your application.

David Nason
Chair of Governors