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Assistant Headteacher – L11 – L15

The Castle School is seeking to appoint an Assistant Headteacher from September 2017 to join our School Leadership Team after the successful promotion of our current Executive Head of Faculty for Humanities and English to a Trust in Cambridge.

Situated in Taunton, the historic county town of Somerset, The Castle School is a very popular and over-subscribed academy with an enviable record of academic success over many years. Somerset is a fabulous place to live with easy access to moors and sea, and excellent transport links via railway or M5. As a member of the staff, benefits to you include a priority on the admission criteria for your children at our outstanding school, guaranteed CPD opportunities to help you in your career, strong and productive networks with other outstanding schools, working with an NLE and involvement in school improvement work with other schools.

This is a new Assistant Headteacher post, to work alongside our Assistant Headteacher responsible for the strategic lead on numeracy and STEM. The post holder will have specific strategic responsibility for leading and developing excellent literacy across the school and with our primary partners. You will play a significant role in the development of the Teaching School and CPD within the Trust as well as leading and managing the English and Humanities Faculties. Within this structure there is a Head of English and a second in English as well as Heads of subjects for Geography, History and RE.

At The Castle School we are fortunate to have students who are motivated and enthusiastic about learning and taking part in the huge range of enrichment on offer. The Castle Partnership Trust is committed to providing strong professional development support for all colleagues who work with us. As we are an academy sponsor with one other secondary in the Trust but capacity to take on more, there are opportunities to build a fantastic CV working across both The Castle Partnership Trust and our Teaching School Alliance.

We are looking for a candidate with a proven record of impact and success in achieving progress for students as well as strategic vision and commitment. The successful candidate will also have an understanding of the wider role of the school in the community and excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills, capable of leading staff through change that will benefit learners.

For application packs, details of the interview process and more information about The Castle School, please visit www.castleschool.co.uk.

The closing date for applications is **9am on Wednesday 22 February 2017**. Interviews will be held on 1 and 2 of March 2017. The programme for interviews is available on the school website as well as details of opportunities to visit the school.

The Castle School Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all who work here to share this commitment. The successful candidates will be subject to enhanced DBS disclosures.