



## **Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School**

**Required for September 2010:**

### **Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum) (ISR L15-L19)**

Following the retirement of the present post-holder, we are seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced professional to join a Senior Leadership Team that consists of Headteacher, 4 Assistant Headteachers and a Business Manager.

Great Wyrley is a thriving and over-subscribed 11-18 High School on the edge of Cannock and within easy access of the local motorway networks. Performance at GCSE level including English & Maths has seen the school at or close to the top 25% for the past two years and results at Post 16 have improved for the last three years.

We are in our fourth year as a Specialist School and we are in the process of embedding structures and resources that will enhance both performance and outcomes for the next 3 years and beyond.

Our OFSTED inspection (January 08) highlighted a school that is improving and where teachers have good subject knowledge and where students engage actively and show positive attitudes to work.

The professional appointed will have responsibility for the curriculum and timetable infrastructure as well as making a major contribution to the strategic leadership of the school and well-developed line management structures. We are seeking to appoint a colleague who has the skills and competences to complement those already present in the team

#### **We are looking for applicants who can demonstrate**

- a significant record of successful subject/team leadership
- excellent teaching skills and class management

- The ability to persuade and motivate colleagues
- a clear educational vision
- A strong understanding of national 14-19 curriculum opportunities and challenges
- a creative, dynamic and analytical approach to problem solving
- an ability to deal positively with a demanding workload
- the potential to progress to headship

If this is you we would be pleased to receive your application.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Further details and application forms are available from the school; telephone 01922 857030 or email [office@gwpahs.org](mailto:office@gwpahs.org) or can be accessed on the school website [www.gwpahs.org](http://www.gwpahs.org)

Applications should be returned by ***Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March***

**Interviews will take place on *Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March***