11 September 2023

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of Subject Leader for Science at Carr Hill. This appointment comes at an important time for the school and we are looking for a passionate, creative and inspiring lead for the subject who will share our commitment to excellence, be proud to belong to our school and continue the excellent curriculum development work done by the current Subject Leader.

Carr Hill is located in the town of Kirkham between Blackpool and Preston and has very easy transport links. We are an 11-16 High School with 900 students in Years 7-11.

Ofsted inspected the school in October 2021 and the report is enclosed in your information pack. As you can see there are many positives in the report and while Science was the subject of a deep dive we were not given any specific feedback on Science by the inspectors. The school had a monitoring visit from Ofsted in May 2023 and as you can see from the included report, this was very positive.

While it is difficult to compare year on year progress as a result of the pandemic and no public exams for 2 years, the outcomes for the past 5 years are also included in your information pack. We do know that there is continuing work to do especially on achieving the higher grades and with the Trilogy course but were pleased to see real progress in 2023 outcomes.

If appointed you will find a very dedicated and talented team of Science teachers who are all specialists and who want the very best for all our students. From Year 9 onwards, students are taught by specialist Biology, Chemistry and Physics teachers. Further information about the Science Faculty is attached.

Please do look through our website and the enclosed material. If you would like to visit the school and see us in action, please do get in contact with my PA, Jenepher Harrison on 01772 689014 or [secretary@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk) and we will happily arrange this. I hope the information provided will encourage you to want to join us in our pursuit of excellence for all our students. The application form is available also at: [www.carrhillschool.com](http://www.carrhillschool.com)

Yours faithfully

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Andrew Waller

Headteacher

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to provide an enhanced clearance from the Disclosure Barring Service before any appointment is confirmed.

Due to the high level of applications we receive, feedback will not be provided to candidates not selected for interview.

Further details for the role are contained in the job description and person specification.

Closing date: noon on Monday September 25th 2023

Interviews: Provisionally Monday October 2nd 2023