

January 2021

Dear Colleague,

## **Teacher of Drama – full-time & permanent**

Thank you for your interest in this post. The vacancy arises because after 17 years in post, Tony Bennett is reducing his hours and is keen to welcome someone with fresh ideas, experiences and skills to enhance the department. You will join another superb drama teacher, Siobhan Winterbottom.

We are fully committed to the importance of performing arts in the school and we are genuinely proud of our provision for drama. Pupils enjoy the subject and it plays a central role in the wider life of the school. GCSE drama and A level Theatre Studies are both incredibly popular options. We are looking to appoint someone who can build on this existing enthusiasm and help to make the subject even stronger in the future.

Extra-curricular productions are a key part of the life of the school and the person appointed will, we hope, make a strong contribution to them. There will also be scope for further developments that you may be keen to offer.

Balcarras is an excellent place to work and to develop your expertise as a teacher. It is a friendly school, exceptionally well-equipped and with a strong commitment to training and development. Whoever is appointed will be assured of a warm welcome and consistent support. Induction and continuing professional development are both outstanding.

Balcarras is part of The Balcarras Trust – a Multi Academy Trust based in Gloucestershire. At the moment the only other school in the trust is The High School Leckhampton.

I hope that having read all the details and perused our website that you will be keen to apply. Please send your application to arrive by Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, at **9am**. We will then interview on Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher