



Shirebrook Academy

"A community of inspiration, excellence and opportunities for all to grow"

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in Shirebrook Academy. We are proud of our school and our students and hope that you too will want to join this incredibly supportive and dynamic community of learners.

Shirebrook Academy opened its doors to students in September 2010. The Academy is a forward thinking innovative organisation at the heart of the community. We moved into purpose built, state of the art buildings in April 2013. In May 2017 we joined ACET (Aston Community Education Trust), a growing and successful Multi Academy Trust, which will enable us to continue our development with the support of a larger organisation.

Shirebrook Academy is at the heart of the Shirebrook community; working to raise aspirations and to improve the future prosperity and regeneration of the local area. The Ofsted report of March 2013 said:

"The widely held belief for an inclusive school that raises aspirations in the area and reaches out to the community it serves is a reality here".

We are very proud of our community links and our standing in the community.

Professional Learning and developing staff to be future leaders is a key element of our work and fundamental to our success. Governors are committed to developing the leaders of the future and we are proud of the high number of staff who have gained promotion internally and externally.

The website contains further details about the Academy. We are looking for individuals who care about children as individuals, are motivated by a desire to open young minds to a world possibility and will bring significant energy to ensuring our students are motivated and excited by what the future holds for them.

We are proud of our school and would encourage prospective candidates to visit at any time. Please contact Belinda Mawby, Principal's PA.

We very much hope you decide to submit an application for this exciting and challenging role.

Mark Cottingham
Principal