

The Hollies (Pupil Referral Unit)

The Hollies is a school for all young people who are not in a mainstream setting in the Stafford and South Staffs districts. The school normally caters for pupils in year groups 7 to 11 however, there are occasions where we have primary pupils attending.

The Hollies offer a broad range of curriculum opportunities catering for every pupil on roll. An integral component of teaching at the Hollies is the focus on individual pupil progress. We aspire to inspire and provide each pupil with the opportunity to succeed. We understand that in the majority of cases pupils who attend the Hollies have struggled to access a mainstream curriculum for various different reasons; we work hard to ensure an inclusive, engaging and balanced curriculum that creates opportunities for post 16 career pathways

In addition, the school offers a diverse range of alternative provision and enrichment activities, including tick riding, quad biking, the farm project and junior fire fighters.

The welfare of all pupils and staff is our utmost priority. Staff work closely together and support each in all aspects of the school day. Visitors to The Hollies comment on how warm and welcoming the atmosphere is in the building and how supportive the staff team is.

The Management Committee is very active and involved in the leadership and support of the school, maintaining excellent working relationships and spending plenty of time in and around the school. Committee member's key interests are to be a helpful source of challenge and support for the school and its stakeholders, ensuring pupils have the best opportunity to reach their potential and safeguarding the school's financial security.

At the last Ofsted inspection, the school was deemed good with outstanding features. We continue our school improvement journey towards outstanding.

For an informal conversation about the role and to arrange visits to the Hollies, please contact Emma Jackson, Bursar on 01785 241784 or email: office@holliesschool.staffs.sch.uk with effect from Monday 24th April 2017.

Full details of these responsibilities and how to apply can be found at <http://holliesschool.staffs.sch.uk>

Deadline: 11am on Friday 19th May 2017

Start date: September 2017

Salary: £59535.00 to £63,147.00 (Subject to Teachers Pay and Conditions)

Contract: Full time permanent (subject to usual performance management arrangements)

The Hollies is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.