

Sir John Nelthorpe School  
Grammar School Road  
Brigg  
North Lincolnshire  
DN20 8AA



Headteacher: Mr R Biglands

Age Range: 11-19  
NOR: 722

Thank you for expressing an interest in this post. We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher to join a successful and supportive English and Performing Arts faculty and teach Performing Arts across all Key Stages from September 2019 (an earlier start date may be possible). Experience of teaching English language or literature, whilst desirable, is not essential, but it is expected that the successful candidate has the desire and ability to do so.

### **Our School**

Judged by Ofsted as Good, Sir John Nelthorpe School is a fully inclusive mixed 11-19 voluntary controlled comprehensive school in the heart of North Lincolnshire.

In the 2018 GCSE results of particular note was the number of students achieving a pass grade (grade C) or higher in the academic group of subjects defined as the prestigious 'English Baccalaureate' (EBacc.). To achieve the EBacc, students must study English, Maths, Science, at least one Modern Foreign Language (French or German) and at least one Humanity subject (Geography or History). Sir John Nelthorpe has topped the County League Tables in this measure, ranking first place for students achieving a standard pass (grade 4) or higher and ranking in first place for those achieving a strong pass (grade 5) or higher.

When considering the performance of students whose GCSE grades represent the culmination of 5 year's hard work at this School, the GCSE "Basics" measure (recognising students who achieve a pass in both English and Maths) saw over 80% of students achieving the standard pass of grade 4 or better and over 50% of students achieving a strong pass of grade 5 and above. A remarkable pass rate of 100% was achieved in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business Studies and Child Development. There were also very strong performances in Modern Languages and Technology subjects, along with PE and History.

At A Level, the performance of students within the Brigg Sixth Form has been excellent with all students securing the grades required to be able to progress on to their chosen universities (the vast majority of these being 'Russell Group' universities) or employer and apprenticeship routes. The school-based setting offered by Sir John Nelthorpe School offers the best opportunity for staff and students to work closely together to support the individual learner and larger-than-ever numbers of Year 11 students are choosing to continue into our Sixth Form for this reason. We are immensely proud of our year on year achievements and would love to hear from you if you feel you can help us on our journey to become outstanding.

**We are looking for someone who:**

- consistently models excellent practice and has students' achievement and progress at the forefront of their teaching and leadership focus
- has a proven record as an excellent teacher across all key stages
- wants an exciting opportunity to work in a vibrant organisation that makes a difference to our young peoples' lives
- can make a significant positive contribution to the whole school by leading and developing this strong and successful faculty

**In return you will receive:**

- the opportunity to teach well-behaved and motivated students
- a professionally stimulating and supportive working environment
- outstanding professional development with progression opportunities

The post is suitable for experienced and recently qualified teachers with excellent induction programmes available at all levels.

**Application Process:**

Applicants are requested to complete the standard North Lincolnshire Council application form. Please note we do not accept CV's.

This vacancy provides an excellent opportunity for a forward-thinking teacher of English with drive and commitment who is willing to play a leading role in building on our success and developing all subject areas within the faculty to become the very best they can be. The person appointed will bring enthusiasm and fresh thinking to a successful team. I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Biglands  
Head Teacher