

# ERASMUS DARWIN ACADEMY

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Dear Colleague

## **SUBJECT LEADER OF BUSINESS STUDIES FROM SEPTEMBER 2019**

We are pleased to offer a great opportunity for a well-qualified, effective and enthusiastic specialist in Business Studies to work in our friendly, inclusive, orderly and thriving school community, where we believe in pursuing 'Excellence for All' in all that we do.

Erasmus Darwin Academy is a highly successful and heavily over-subscribed school. In 2018, GCSE performance was significantly above national benchmarks, according to key attainment and progress measures, which consolidated our position as the highest performing 11-18 school in Staffordshire and in the top 5% of schools nationally. Our A level performance was also very strong in terms of both attainment and progress.

We gained 'Good' in our 2018 Ofsted inspection and as part of the Local Authority's quality assurance strategy, we have been granted Category 1 status, which is the highest category of school performance, for the third year running. Enclosed with this letter is a summary of the key findings from our last Ofsted report, which gives you a flavour of our strengths and areas for development.

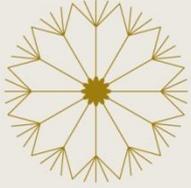
Since Business Studies is a popular options subject at GCSE and A Level, the post-holder will be expected to teach classes from Year 9 (when GCSE courses start) to Year 13, including GCSE, OCR Cambridge National and A Level classes.

We invite applications from excellent classroom practitioners who can motivate, engage and inspire our students and work collaboratively with colleagues. We offer a very positive school culture, excellent opportunities for further professional development and strong support from Middle and Senior Leaders.

Salary: Pay range between £23,718 and £39,405 pa and TLR 2.5 £4,528 pa according to the Academy Pay Policy.

The application process is a straight-forward one. If, having read the information with the letter and visited our website at [www.erasmusdarwinacademy.co.uk](http://www.erasmusdarwinacademy.co.uk) you feel you would like to apply, please:

- Complete and return the application form. You may either post or email this to Debbie Westwood (Principal's PA), email [d.westwood@eda.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:d.westwood@eda.staffs.sch.uk).
- Add a supporting statement, setting out why you would like to join us and what you have to offer that makes you a strong candidate for this particular post.



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- Ensure the complete application reaches us by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 12 noon.

I hope that you will want to apply for this fantastic opportunity and I look forward to meeting successful applicants in due course. If you would like to seek further clarification about any aspects of this role, please feel free to contact my PA Debbie Westwood whose details are above.

Yours faithfully

*Mark Maydew*

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Principal

*The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a 'disclosure' check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.*