



# The Priory School, Shrewsbury

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Dear Applicant,

Many thanks for your interest in applying for the position at The Priory School. The Priory School is an outstanding school where you will find some remarkable young people who are proud of their school along with a group of staff who enjoy a close-knit team ethos and who share the same passion to work hard for their students. We are looking for like-minded people who will bring enthusiasm and creativity to this role.

Let me sketch out what we are seeking in our students and therefore what we wish from our teaching staff.

There are three dimensions through which we want our young people to work. That they work hard to achieve their targets is an obvious expectation - given our comprehensive intake it is important that targets are contextualised in relation to each individual, and attention to each individual is an essential value of our school. We are also keen that they develop interests and passions outside the classroom and we look for teachers to enable this – be it through their subject or their own interests – being able to take part in activity outside the classroom is something that our students value and which makes them an interesting person. We also want them to be good people, who look after each other and who make the right choices. It is therefore important that any-one wishing to work here believes in these aspects of school life as a fundamental dimension of success in school, consequently we look for teachers who have a passion for their subject, and who are willing to engage with the full range of abilities in the classroom, and make the learning experience memorable for our students. The successful applicant will also believe in the education of the whole person, and that outcomes, whilst an important part of our work, are still only a part of our work, by focusing on a holistic education, our students benefit more. Our students and staff, through these expectations, work towards the values of our school and our Trust – that they are selfless, self-assured and successful.

The school has a strong soul in that we value a sense of belonging here - there is both serious intention and a sense of humour. In my four years as a Principal here I have found the school to be warm, welcoming and industrious; the staff are hard-working and committed, and there is a strong sense of community across the entire staff. The students are terrific - they are proud of their school, willing to work hard, keen to play hard and able to make the right choices.

The school is also the sponsoring academy in a Multi-Academy Trust with two other schools -St Martins, a 3-16 school, located near Oswestry and Coleham - a 4-11 school in Shrewsbury. This presents a very interesting, challenging and rewarding dimension of school life through the opportunity to share best practice across our schools.

You may wish to visit our website for further information. <https://priory.tpstrust.co.uk>

But please do not take my word for it. If you wish to come and look for yourselves, please do so, either when making the decision to apply, once you have applied, or if you are called for interview - I would be delighted to introduce you to our pupils who will enjoy showing you around our school. Please contact my PA, Mrs Kewell, on 01743 284008 in order to arrange this.

Yours sincerely

M J Barratt  
Executive Principal