THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Headmaster Mr S J Boyd

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Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in joining our teaching team at The Island Free School.

The Island Free School is an extremely successful and popular secondary school based in Ventnor. Our school is highly academic, with a programme of study in all subject areas. The school, which was created by parents and teachers, opened to year 7 pupils in 2014 and we are now at capacity with 625 pupils across 5 year groups. Our model has proved very popular with Island families and we continue to be over-subscribed.

Since opening, we have built a highly effective team of teachers and support staff with a shared passion to create an extraordinary school for Island families. At the end of each day all pupils and staff engage in a wide range of creative and sporting activities as part of our enrichment programme.

We were rated Good with Outstanding personal development, behaviour and welfare by Ofsted in our first inspection and this was confirmed during our most recent report.

We are looking for a passionate English Teacher to join our exceptional team and help to ensure we meet the expectations of our pupils, their families and staff. This role would suit experienced and newly qualified colleagues. You can expect to be well supported in your role and you will have the opportunity to join the wider life of the school.

To apply please use the online form before the closing date of midday on Friday 4th December. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your interest in our school

Kind regards,

Steph Boyd
Headmaster

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