

## KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

### Appointment of a permanent, part-time teacher of Food Technology

#### Information for applicants

- i. This position arises due to the resignation of the current post holder. It is a permanent, part-time position (0.60fte) and the successful applicant will be paid on the main professional scale. In addition to teaching Food Technology the successful applicant will be required to share a form group and the delivery of their weekly lesson of Personal & Social Education. Applications are welcome from candidates at any stage in their career. The post holder is line managed by the Subject Leader for Design & Technology.
- ii. The position is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 however a starting date during the 2016 summer term is available for newly qualified teachers.
- iii. Food Technology is taught as part of the Technology curriculum for students in Years 8 & 9 and as an option in the enrichment programme for Years 10, 11 & 12.
- iv. There is one teaching kitchen able to support teaching groups of up to fifteen students.
- v. The department has its own technician.
- vi. We are seeking to appoint a committed & enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice.
- vii. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
- viii. If you wish to apply for the position please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4, font size twelve) explaining why your experience to date makes you suitable for the position. Both should be e-mailed to [vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:vacancies@keaston.bham.sch.uk)  
  
Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
- ix. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 327 1130 or at [c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk) if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to visit the school before submitting an application.
- x. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

C. Parker  
Headmaster