



Clacton County High School

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Higher Expectations, Raising Aspirations

Welcome to Clacton County High School

We are delighted that you are considering making an application to become a member of staff at this school and believe there are many reasons for choosing CCHS as a good place to work.

Applicants seeking a post at this school should have something special to offer the young people of Tendring. This begins in the classroom with excellent teaching and learning, but extends beyond lessons with an engaging and varied extra-curricular programme providing experiences to broaden minds and develop opportunities to prepare our students for the future.

As a member of the Sigma Trust we belong to a group of schools with a shared vision; with primary and secondary across Tendring and Colchester and a Sigma Sixth Form College with campuses also in Tendring and Colchester. Sigma; Σ , is defined as the 'sum of' and as members of the Sigma Trust we believe that through unity we are 'greater than the sum of our parts'. This means that we believe we are stronger together with an equally strong set of moral principles and it is very important to us that we bring our students together to share the same ethic.

CCHS is very much a family and everyone matters. Working together and being part of the 'CCHS team'; not necessarily having identical beliefs or ideals, but showing respect for each other regardless of background, faith, colour, race or gender, leads to a more kind and coherent society, both in school and the wider community.

Working in collaboration with others is very important and we continually seek ways to develop relationships, this is always with the best interests of our students in mind. We work with Essex University as part of the unique V16 Programme which provides a broader range of Level 3 courses to students. In addition, we are the lead secondary school for the North Essex Teacher Training scheme, again working with other local schools, to encourage, mentor and develop the next generation of teachers.

Our school has an ethos of *higher expectations and raising aspirations*, we are always driving forward with purpose and determination, seeking innovative ways to improve the educational and social outcomes of the young people within the Tendring area; we believe in opportunity for all, including our colleagues. For staff, we have a progressive and supportive CPD programme and having direct access through collaborations and sharing ideas, we create opportunities to support all stages of career progression, and through our partnerships we are able to offer expert coaches who provide advice and guidance.

At Clacton County High School, we ensure that our facilities meet the needs of all our students, whether that may be academic, sporting or creative. We have modern and fully equipped science laboratories and ICT facilities which include a Mac suite that is used by students in music and media. Our sports provision is extensive and students are able to enjoy the use of our own full-size sports hall, large indoor heated swimming pool, climbing wall, indoor multi-gym and a large gymnasium with a climbing wall. Our external facilities include netball courts/tennis courts, basketball courts with a covered spectator area and a large sports field catering for all seasonal sporting activities. Performing arts at CCHS is very much acclaimed within the local community. Art and Technology subjects are situated within their own dedicated block and the rooms and workshops are extremely well equipped to cover the demands of all these practical subjects.

If this has interested you and whetted your taste buds for a new and exciting role, then please submit your application or contact us for more information and/or a tour of our school.