



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post at The Ripley Academy, I would hope that you have been able to spend some time looking over our website and have gained a flavour as to what we are all about.

In September 2014 we became The Ripley Academy, one of the founding partners of the East Midlands Education Trust alongside The West Bridgford School, a high performing, outstanding school in Nottinghamshire. Since that time we have been working tirelessly to recruit the most talented staff to ensure that our students receive the very best standard of teaching possible.

The Ripley Academy has a comprehensive intake and as a result our students require a learning diet that has been designed to meet their varying needs, ensuring the necessary levels of challenge and support. Our students respond exceptionally well to high quality teaching and working with our students, observing those 'light bulb' moments is incredibly rewarding. This is a school in which talented staff have the opportunity to make tangible differences to young people's lives.

The school is currently under-going rapid improvement and transformation. In order to further improve standards at the school, it is vital that the teachers and support staff work together as a team and are determined and motivated to bring about the necessary step change.

We welcome applications from like-minded, ambitious individuals who want to have a positive impact on future generations.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards

Mr J de Rijk
Head of School
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