



BEACONSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

Thank you so much for showing interest in our school and the post of Assistant Head for Getting Life Ready and Remarkable Community. We are extremely proud of our school, our students and our staff. We are excited to appoint a new, dynamic and inspirational leader of this school and look forward to hearing how your skills, attributes and experience can match our needs at this time.

Beaconsfield High School is a happy, high achieving and remarkable grammar school in the delightful town of Beaconsfield. The school is oversubscribed, our students achieve incredibly well at both GCSE and A Level and make good progress each year that they are with us. The vast majority of our students go on to higher education but some take a gap year and then progress to university or higher-level apprenticeships.

I joined this school in April 2015 and I can genuinely say that there is so much positive energy, achievement and ‘buzz’ at Beaconsfield High School that it is difficult to give you a full picture of what goes on here. Our staff give so generously of their own time to enable the girls to have wonderful and enriching experiences, often in their holiday time, such as language trips, history trips, ski trips, sports tours (including to Australia!), music tours, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, to mention but a few. Sporting achievements are outstanding, with national medals being won by several of our teams, hundreds of our students take part in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and many students take part in debating competitions, mock trials, young enterprise competitions, drama productions, music concerts ... the list is endless.

We believe that students should feel cared for, we work very hard to support their well-being through a strong pastoral care framework, and a recently developed scheme called ‘Getting Life Ready’. We recognise that happy and confident young women are far more successful in all that they do. There is something for everyone at our school and the ethos and atmosphere is one of acceptance and mutual respect.

In September 2014, we became an academy and last year we celebrated our 50th Anniversary with many events but the largest project was our creation of three brand new science laboratories. We have invested over £3,500,000 in refurbishing some of the older parts of the school to include a new staffroom. We have also invested £100,000 in new servers and IT infrastructure ready for the next stages in the development of an IT vision over the coming five years to support and promote the remarkable learning that already takes place.

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All of our academic faculties achieve very well and they have helped us to ensure that our Sixth Form outcomes make us the best Sixth Form in Buckinghamshire. Now we wish to enhance the high standards already in place for all our students and our staff.

As part of your application, please write a letter (no more than two sides, font 11) explaining how your skills, creativity and passion would best meet the requirements of the job description and personal specification.

The closing date is on the advert and details of whom to contact are there too.

This is a remarkable school and we will provide you with a vibrant, exciting opportunity to develop your leadership skills in a school dedicated to excellence.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Smith
Headteacher