



Gravesend Grammar School Academies Trust



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Dear Applicant

Headteacher vacancy at Gravesend Grammar School

Thank you for your interest in becoming the next leader of Gravesend Grammar School. I hope the information enclosed in this pack inspires you to apply for this role leading our outstanding school. After nearly 18 years of exceptional leadership, our current Headteacher, Geoff Wybar, is retiring in August 2018, although he will continue as the part time CEO of our Trust.

Gravesend Grammar School, rated as Outstanding by OFSTED in 2015, is a larger than average selective school for boys aged 11–18 with around 40 girls joining the sixth form each year. The school is part of the multi academy Gravesend Grammar School Academies Trust, currently with Whitehill Primary School.

Our ethos is as a community grammar school providing a selective education to those young people in Gravesend, and surrounding parishes, who would benefit from this sort of challenge. It strongly values its role in the community and actively seeks to reach out and work with other local schools to raise overall attainment in the borough for all school pupils. It is not a super selective school and does not wish to become one. The school's motto of "consule cunctis", meaning "care for all", permeates all aspects of the school's work. It fuels the powerful drive for continued excellence of the leadership team and is understood and shared by all members of the school community.

We have strong foundations and traditions which we value and respect, but we are not a school which looks backwards. We are innovative and inspirational, pushing at the boundaries of educational thinking, always moving forward and encouraging our pupils to seize the opportunities and challenges that a fast changing and digital world presents.

You will have the vision and drive to build on the strong foundations of an outstanding grammar school and continue the push to be a radical and innovative school, set in the heart of our community.

The candidate pack will give you more information about the school, the role and our expectations, and we hope that you feel excited about this opportunity. If you would like a tour of the school with students and the current Head, please contact Hilary Humphreys, Headteacher's PA, by emailing humphreysh@gravesendgrammar.eu or telephoning on 01474 331893. If you wish to discuss the role then you can contact Geoff Wybar on 01474 331893 (x1236) or by email on head@gravesendgrammar.eu.

Please apply by 5pm on the closing date of Monday 30th October, to humphreysh@gravesendgrammar.eu. If you have not heard from us by 8th November, please assume that your application has not been successful. Thank you for your interest in Gravesend Grammar School.

Yours sincerely

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