



Welcome from the Headmistress, Mrs Corinne Jones

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head Teacher at Kirkstone House. We are very proud of our school which occupies a unique position in the local area as we are the only non-selective school in the Independent sector. Our numbers are small (20 in our Junior School and 120 in our Senior School) and our atmosphere is very much that of a family where everyone knows everyone else. We are entirely inclusive and the School is characterised by its supportive and nurturing character.

We pride ourselves on the fact that our small numbers enable us to put each individual at the heart of all that we do. We offer a tailored education to meet the needs of each child and this requires flexibility and creativity. Many children have individualised timetables and teaching groups are small.

We are seeking a Head who can demonstrate genuine care for each pupil and who is willing to be creative and flexible in providing an education to meet each individual need. All of our pupils are academically challenged out of their comfort zone within a supportive atmosphere and we provide excellent Value Added in terms of pupil achievement. However, our school is not target or league table driven; the tail does not 'wag the dog' here and we provide academic and vocational education combined with superb pastoral care that enables all of our children to flourish, achieve to the best of their ability and have high self-esteem.

The successful candidate will be experienced in school development and people management but does not necessarily have to be a serving Head or Deputy. We are interested in finding an intelligent, forward thinking, creative person who shares our ethos and passion. There will be an opportunity to work with me through an induction period.

Salary will be negotiable according to experience (up to £63,000) and accommodation next to the School can be provided if required.

We would request that all interested candidates visit the School prior to interview.

Appointments can be arranged via my PA, Mrs Ali Nightingale:

upperschool@kirkstonehouseschool.co.uk

I look forward to meeting you,

Corinne Jones