**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**September 2019**

**The School**

Moulsford is an all-boys’ Preparatory School from ages 4 to 13 situated on an idyllic 30-acre site on the banks of the River Thames. Moulsford aims to nurture the whole child, providing opportunities for each individual to develop their talents and abilities. The culture is one of achievement within a vibrant learning environment, ensuring positive reinforcement at all levels of ability. The School has high academic expectations of the boys and excellent teaching ensures that they move to their senior schools extremely well prepared.

Great emphasis is also placed on the extra-curricular side of School life, with the range of activities for boys having been significantly enhanced from September 2017; Sport, Music, Art, Drama and river-based activities play a prominent role in the boys’ timetable.

There are currently 372 boys at the School. Moulsford is predominantly a day school, but has a strong boarding house for up to 35 boys, mainly in Years 6, 7 and 8. The School week runs from Monday to Friday, and there are also a number of sports fixtures which take place on Saturdays. There is neither Saturday School nor boarding on Friday night or at the weekend.

From Moulsford, the boys go on to a wide variety of senior schools via Common Entrance or Scholarship at 13+. These include: Abingdon, Radley, Marlborough, Wellington, Magdalen College School (Oxford), Eton, St Edward’s (Oxford), Pangbourne, Harrow, Shiplake, and The Oratory.

The Headmaster is Ben Beardmore-Gray who took up post in September 2014. Ben was previously Headmaster of Mowden Hall (Northumberland), Deputy Head of Farleigh (Hampshire), and started his teaching career at Ludgrove (Berkshire).

**The Location**

Moulsford is situated on the banks of the Thames between the market towns of Wallingford and Pangbourne, in a designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Oxford, Reading and Henley are located 18, 16 and 15 miles away respectively. There are direct trains to London Paddington from Didcot (8 miles), and a “stopping” service from Cholsey (1 mile). The School has roughly 100m of river frontage and some staff kayak to work.

**Timings**

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 25th June 2019. Candidates should submit a letter and an application form addressed to the Headmaster by this date.

It is anticipated that interviews will take place during the week beginning 1st July 2019.

**Package and Benefits**

The school places great emphasis on staff wellbeing and morale and firmly believes in creating the right work/life balance for all at Moulsford. The staffroom is a dynamic, vibrant and supportive environment.

A culture of career development is recognised as extremely important by both the Senior Management and the Governors. The following is included in the “package”:

* Salary on Moulsford’s own payscale
* Access to the support staff pension scheme
* Gym Membership at The Barn in Cholsey
* Access to regular Continuing Professional Development

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