



# Hatch End High School

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Dear Candidate

Thank you very much for expressing an interest in the position of Business Studies teacher which could include some Management Responsibility. This position has arisen owing to the promotion of a member of staff.

KS5 Hatch End High School's Sixth Form exists as part of a very healthy collegiate comprising of 12 secondary schools and colleges in Harrow. All of the schools work collaboratively together to ensure our provision for Post-16 is outstanding and the Business Studies Department is at the vanguard of this. There are nearly 100 students in Year 12 taking A Level Economics and / or A Level Business Studies which exist alongside an extremely healthy BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business Studies which caters for a further 40 students. Consequently, over two thirds of Year 12 take at least one of our subjects and the excellent Economics and Business Studies results last year helped our Sixth Form to be highly successful, once again hitting the top 25% of schools nationally for the progress students make as measured by the Level 3 VA and ALPS Monitoring Systems.

We currently welcome over 300 students into the Sixth Form on average per year. A significantly high proportion of our students (including BTEC National Business Studies students) make successful applications to the Russell Group Universities. However, we believe we are a truly inclusive Sixth Form and therefore promote access to all universities and other careers such as Apprenticeships, as appropriate to each individual student. Our pastoral care is exemplary and all BTEC students also undertake substantial work experience placements which are woven into their study programmes and coursework.

Hatch End High School is a warm, vibrant and stimulating place to work. We are a lead school in teacher training and regularly welcome many trainees from the highly acclaimed TeachFirst Programme. Continuing professional development is at the core of everything we do and you would be joining an organisation which believes that Middle Leaders form the engine room of any school's success. All Middle Leaders are encouraged to pursue a wide range of leadership courses and we play a key role in a highly successful Teaching School Alliance. You would receive outstanding support from a dynamic Senior Leadership Team and be offered numerous opportunities to lead on wider whole school issues if and when desired.

Our website has comprehensive information on the many fantastic opportunities at the school and would urge you to read this before applying. If you would like to discuss the role informally before submitting an application, please do not hesitate to contact [hr@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:hr@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk).

I very much look forward to reading your application.

Very best wishes.

Ms S Maguire  
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