



# ARNOLD ACADEMY

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*'The best we can be in all that we do'*

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Dear Prospective Candidate

## Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)

Thank you for expressing an interest in the vacancy at our academy. We are a successful and popular academy with pupils in the 9-13 age range and we enjoy excellent facilities in which to promote and develop the individual. We are currently undergoing an exciting development programme which includes a fantastic new sports hall and purpose built extension to provide additional facilities to meet the demands of our increasing pupil numbers.

Our pupils are frequently described as a strength of our academy by visitors and guests. Our staff have a reputation for friendliness, support and the desire to help the children flourish; you can find out more about our academy on our website ([www.arnoldacademy.org.uk](http://www.arnoldacademy.org.uk)). In this challenging and rewarding role as a key member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), you will work in partnership with other senior staff to ensure that Arnold Academy continues to go from strength to strength. The job description and person specification provide you with many details of the role: this is a post with significant responsibilities and accountabilities and includes working in an advisory capacity with our governing body.

The role has come about as a result of the promotion of our current assistant headteacher (pastoral) to a deputy headship. This is testament to our commitment to the professional development of our team, which encourages peer leadership support, further qualifications at post-degree level and completion of additional leadership training through NPQML or NPQSL. If you aspire to senior leadership and have a passion for working with enthusiastic young people and parents who want the very best for their children, then we want to hear from you.

You have taken the first step in finding out about our academy and we want to meet with you. Visits to our academy are welcomed and I would be very pleased to speak to you about any aspect of the vacancy. This appointment is very important in the development of the academy as it moves into a new and exciting phase. We genuinely want to help you in your application so do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or questions.

Yours sincerely

Steve Kelly  
Headteacher

