

# WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity at Woodford County High School. The vacancy provides an opportunity to join a committed, collegiate and experienced leadership team at an exciting time in the school's development as we get ready to take possession of extensive new facilities, to manage the continuing expansion of the school, to build on our successes and to formulate our vision for Woodford in its centenary year and beyond.

Woodford is the only girls' grammar school in the London Borough of Redbridge. It has a very distinct character and ethos which derive partly from the unusual nature of the buildings and the beautiful grounds we inhabit, partly from the ease of relationships in this small, diverse and harmonious community and partly from the unifying effects of the inherited rites and traditions which contribute to the texture of the school year. It is a certainly a school to which everyone forms strong attachments: students, teachers, parents, governors and all manner of occasional visitors. We are in the happy position of being already Ofsted '*outstanding*' whilst also possessing, in our judgement, very considerable potential for further development.

The person appointed will work in a skilled and productive leadership team (Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, School Business Manager, Network Manager and two other Assistant Headteachers) and as well as having a portfolio of specific responsibilities will be fully involved both in the day to day running of the school and in planning for its future.

In this pack you will find an outline of current responsibility areas within the team and a job description for the Assistant Head role in question as we envisage it at present. Finding the right person for this role is a matter of the greatest importance to the school and we recognise that some redistribution of responsibilities may well be necessary to optimise the effectiveness of senior leadership as a whole.

I hope you will find both this application pack and the school's website ([www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk](http://www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk)) useful in helping you to form an impression of the school and of the challenge and opportunity the advertised role will provide. If you have further queries, or if you would like to pay us a visit, please do not hesitate to contact the school. You can be sure of a prompt and friendly response.

Yours sincerely

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