February 2020

Dear Applicant

Assistant Headteacher

We are delighted you have expressed an interest in the post of Assistant Headteacher at Benton Park School and we hope that after considering all the information provided you will decide to make an application.

Benton Park is a very successful, oversubscribed 11-18 comprehensive school situated in north-west Leeds. There are over 1350 students on role including 250 in the Sixth Form. Our vision is to 'Create a climate of great learning, success and opportunity'. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school where 'students have positive attitude to learning in their lessons, showing respect towards teachers and their peers' and where 'teachers work hard to raise the expectations of all students through their planning to stretch and challenge them in their learning' (OFSTED 2018).

We are looking for a colleague who has a proven track record of raising standards and an unwavering commitment to our learners and to our school. You must be highly motivated, creative and resilient; possessing the necessary vision and skills to inspire and lead change, but also have the focus and drive to ensure successful outcomes are reached.

Please complete a covering letter of application of no more than two sides of A4 in font size 11, demonstrating your skills and expertise. This should also outline your leadership experience and impact at a whole school or middle leadership level and how this will support our journey to outstanding.

This post offers a great opportunity to an experienced leader who aspires to be a Deputy Headteacher in the next five years.

Should you wish to visit the school as part of the application process please contact Lisa Sykes, on 0113 2502330, mail to: lisa.sykes@bentonpark.net to arrange a mutually convenient time.

If you wish to pursue your interest in the post, please send your completed application form and supporting letter to Lisa Sykes by email at recruitment@bentonpark.net by 8am on Tuesday 18th February 2020. If you require this information in a different format, for example, Braille, larger print, please contact Lisa Sykes at the school.

Headteacher: Miss D Martin



Interviews are planned to take place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February 2020.

Thank you for your interest in this post.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Delia Martin Headteacher

Headteacher: Miss D Martin

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