

October 2018

Dear Applicant,

Head of Academy Post at Skipton Girls' High School – Easter 2019

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Academy at Skipton Girls' High School, a leading state school in the North of England, attractively located on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, in the market town of Skipton.

Founded in 1886, we became an Academy in 2011, and a co-founder of the Northern Star Academies Trust in 2015.

We have a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, both in terms of students' attainment and progress. Our selective intake includes pupils from a wide variety of backgrounds, especially disadvantaged, whose results are particularly impressive. We are an outward looking and inclusive school, and extremely ambitious for all the young people we educate. We are also the lead school for the Northern Lights Teaching School Alliance and SCITT.

We aim to create an environment where every student is challenged and can develop their full potential, prepared for adult life in the 21st Century. We fully involve students in working alongside staff to innovate and continually improve the quality and relevance of their experience. Our current number on roll is 894, including a sixth form of 249.

We look forward to welcoming you to Skipton Girls' High School and, if you share our values and aspirations, we hope you will apply for the post of Head of Academy.



Howard Cutler
Chair of Governors, Skipton Girls' High School
Director (NSAT)



Jenn Plews
Chief Executive Officer (NSAT)
Executive Headteacher