



Dear Applicant,

September 2019

**Re: Head of Key Stage 3 English Lead**

Thank you for requesting details for the post of Head of Key Stage 3 English Lead. This is an exciting opportunity for a strong leader to co-ordinate English at KS3 in order to maximise the achievement of students in English against national and locally agreed benchmarked targets. As well as being a Lead practitioner for KS3 English, we are looking for a strong track record of improvement as well as being a strong classroom practitioner with a track record of achievement and impact to date.

Rainhill High School's mission is 'The Pursuit of Excellence' in everything we do. Our core values are 'Learn, Think, Contribute, Care' and they underpin our high expectations and aspirations for our young people. The school was judged to be 'Good' by OFSTED in November 2014 since which the school has improved; the experience and outcomes are highly consistent over time across the curriculum.

Rainhill has high and consistent levels of achievement that are well above national averages. We believe that we can do better again. We are the best performing school on Progress 8 in St Helens and Knowsley, and one of the best in the Liverpool City Region. You join the school at an exciting time

Rainhill is a very stable school. We are significantly oversubscribed and have expanding the admission number for Year 7 from September 2017 from 240 to 300. The Sixth Form allows most teachers the opportunity to teach 'A' level. Our partnership with Liverpool FC, one of the largest and most academically successful in the Premier league and FEFA, gives us unique opportunities for teaching and learning. We are the lead school in the Stephenson Trust, and are seeking opportunities for the right schools to join us in our MAT. All of this creates great opportunities to develop further.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

- School Prospectus & School Magazine
- Rainhill Sixth Prospectus for 2020
- English Faculty Description
- Job Description for teachers
- Person Specification for the post
- Application Form

The dates for recruitment process are:

**Deadline for applications – 9am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Interviews will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining how your career to date has prepared you for this post. Please specify in your letter the **depth** of your technical understanding as well as your **depth and quality** of your teaching, and return it to me. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this post. I will be delighted to help you.

I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your application form and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

**J Thorogood  
Headteacher**

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