



# Headteacher

Required for September 2024

Job Advert



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Salary Point: Leadership Group 6 (Range L28 - L35a)  
(Starting point within range is dependent on experience)

The Governors of Kingsmeadow School, Gateshead, a Local Authority Maintained 11-18 School are seeking to appoint a driven and inspiring Headteacher who has the vision and experience to continue to develop a school that has rapidly and significantly improved in recent years.

We require someone who can build on this achievement and can both challenge and support staff and students to even greater success. In return we can offer the opportunity for the successful applicant to lead a school that is determined and committed to provide high standards in all aspects of its provision and cares for both students and staff.



**Leaders and governors have a clear vision for the role of education in their community. They are determined to raise aspirations, improve academic achievement and foster pupils' character. They have developed a bespoke curriculum designed to achieve these objectives. Within the curriculum, there is plenty of time dedicated to pupils' personal development.**

Ofsted September 2021



### We are specifically seeking a Headteacher who has:

- A passion for teaching and learning with a thorough understanding of the needs of students of all abilities.
- Strong emotional intelligence and who is able to inspire, challenge and empower others.
- The energy and ability to continue to drive the school forward.
- The achievements, progress and wellbeing of students as their top priority.
- The ability to promote a positive and supportive aspirational ethos for students and staff, where all are valued, encouraged and challenged to achieve the very best they can be.
- A strong sense of the importance of the school and its place in the local community.
- The ability to communicate and manage effective relationships with governors, staff, students and parents/ carers.
- A collaborative style of leadership, where middle leaders are nurtured and encouraged to develop professionally.
- A commitment to working collaboratively with other schools, the Local Authority and partners.



## Kingsmeadow School can offer you:

- A rich and diverse environment with a superb range of facilities.
- A school that promotes a positive ethos that fully embraces diversity and difference, valuing the individual.
- A school where students display positive attitudes, are happy and feel respected by staff and one another.
- The opportunity to lead and work with dedicated, enthusiastic and talented staff.
- The opportunity to work with Senior Leaders and Governors who are sharply focused and fully understand the needs of the school and students.
- The provision of high quality training and innovative staff development.
- The opportunity to build on the success of the school, to improve and grow its capacity and achievement.
- Existing strong links with local schools.

## Application Information

Closing date **Midnight on Sunday 21 January 2024**

Shortlisting **Friday 26 January 2024**

Interviews **Tuesday 6 February and  
Wednesday 7 February 2024**

Kingsmeadow School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff to share this commitment. Pre-employment checks will be completed to establish the suitability of the successful candidate.

## Application Pack

Further details and an application pack are available from Mrs M Lane; Office Manager at [mlane@kingsmeadow.org.uk](mailto:mlane@kingsmeadow.org.uk) or they can be found on our website [www.kingsmeadow.org.uk](http://www.kingsmeadow.org.uk)

## Visits to Kingsmeadow

Visits to the school to meet the current Headteacher are warmly welcomed and we have scheduled four dates for this reason:

**Tuesday 9 January 2024**

**Thursday 11 January 2024**

**Afternoon of Tuesday 16 January 2024**

**Thursday 18 January 2024**

To book an appointment on one of the selected dates, please email [mlane@kingsmeadow.org.uk](mailto:mlane@kingsmeadow.org.uk).





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