

Dear candidate

Thank you for indicating an interest in being Vice Principal, Curriculum and Quality, at Itchen Sixth Form College.

Itchen college is situated on the east of Southampton and is known for its inclusive character. It serves a student population of approximately 1850 full time 16-19 age group students across all levels and as well as international students. There is also provision for adults studying part time.

If you are successful in your application, you will be joining the college at an exciting time of transition and growth. Our current Deputy Principal has recently been promoted as Principal and will officially take up the role in January 2026 when the current Principal retires. As a result, we are now seeking a Vice Principal to support the strategic leadership, vision, and direction of the college. Joining the college's Senior Leadership Team, you will play a pivotal role in shaping a high-quality, future-focused curriculum that responds to local, regional, and national priorities. Your leadership will ensure learners are well-prepared for employment, apprenticeships, further training, and higher education. You will also be instrumental in driving innovation and resilience in programme design and delivery, ensuring our courses are aligned with emerging industries, evolving technologies, and the changing needs of learners.

You will be a dynamic, proactive, and values-driven leader with a strong moral purpose—someone who puts students at the heart of every decision and is deeply committed to securing success for all. With integrity at your core, you will foster a culture of open communication and collaboration, empowering others while remaining visible and accessible to staff. As a strategic thinker with a clear and compelling vision, you will be an effective driver of change, able to inspire, motivate, and harness the talents of those around you.

The Governors are very proud of the college and its inclusive ethos, and believe this is an opportunity to appoint an outstanding, inspirational Vice Principal, who will assist in taking the college forwards whilst consolidating the excellent work already in place. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

Alex Scott, Principal

Bev Jones, Chair of Governors