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# Ripley Court School

**Person Specification - General Teacher**

The teachers are the backbone of the professional staff at Ripley Court. Ripley Court is a delightful place to work, with an above-average pay scale, strong support from a highly experienced management team, and a generally relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It also benefits from an almost uniquely positive and supportive parental body.

In general the Ripley Court teachers are known to be:

1. Overwhelmingly positive, enthusiastic and forward-looking.
2. Adult in outlook; fun to be with, sociable and pleasant company.
3. Innovative and capable of taking on board new ideas and new methods.
4. Able to communicate effectively with pupils, parents and fellow teachers.
5. Inclusive and welcoming to all.
6. Professional and determined, with an excellent sense of right and wrong.
7. Friendly and relaxed with the children, but very professional and with a steely approach to discipline when required.
8. Able to participate in debate and discussion with the all the staff, including the Headmaster and the senior team.
9. Able to represent the school professionally and positively.
10. Fond of children.

Ripley Court is a school on a very positive growth curve, defying the effects of the economy at large, and jobs here are much sought-after in the local area.