

**Head of Year**

**Information for Applicants**

December 2022

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Year at Malton School. This document aims to give you some information about the school and the application procedure.

Malton School serves a wide rural area of Central Ryedale, as well as the town of Malton itself. We currently have 1031 students on roll, including 225 in the Sixth Form; there are 54 teaching staff and 74 support staff. We are fully comprehensive. Our staff student relationships are excellent. Behaviour is extremely good. Most of our students move on to university and many of them to Russell Group universities. We offer a very happy and supportive community in which colleagues can further develop their career. The school is over-subscribed. We currently have 5 forms across all year groups.

We are seeking to appoint a Head of Year to join our Pastoral Team, providing high quality leadership of a year group under the line management of the Director of Pastoral Care. (Please note that our Heads of Year are non-teaching support staff posts).

The school operates an iPad for Learning scheme. Every member of staff has an iPad as well as a laptop and all students have an iPad.

The school is a member of the Red Kite Teaching School Alliance, a group of high achieving Yorkshire schools (including Harrogate Grammar School, Prince Henry’s Grammar School, Ilkley Grammar School, Rossett School and Roundhay School). We share staff development programmes and opportunities within the alliance, including leadership development and support for newly qualified teachers.

I hope you will be interested in this post and I look forward to reading your application.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Williams

Headteacher

**Benefits of working at Malton School**

The school prides itself in being a supportive employer, offering favourable terms and conditions to facilitate outstanding teaching and learning. Some of the main additional benefits of working at Malton School include:

* A strong bespoke staff development programme for all staff.
* Membership of the Red Kite Teaching School Alliance.
* Apple Distinguished School; every member of the SEN team has an iPad
* Opportunity to take on additional responsibilities if desired (such as leading a Personal Development Activity).
* Employee Assistance Programme with direct access to wellbeing services and support.

Malton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

**The Pastoral Team**

The Head of Year will lead a team of 5 Form Tutors and will set the tone and ethos for the year group in line with the aims of the school.

The Head of Year will have an important role to play in setting standards to promote the best possible rates of student progression and attainment. The post-holder will monitor student progress and will plan interventions as appropriate to maximise student achievement.

The Head of Year will ensure the highest standard of pastoral care is delivered within the year group. The post-holder will be one of seven Heads of Year playing a vital role in delivering an excellent climate for learning across the school.

The school has 7 Heads of Year (from Year 7 to Year 13) who are all line managed by the Director of Pastoral Care. The successful applicant will be placed with a year group based on consideration of your strengths and experience and those of other members of the team.

**The School Curriculum**

We operate a four-period day within a ten-day cycle. Each lesson is 75 minutes long. Students have 26 hours curriculum time each week, with the extra hour on a Thursday set aside for personal development (see below).

**Key Stage 3**

Students are placed in mixed-ability form groups. In Year 7, teaching is in mixed ability groups. In Years 8 and 9 setting is for Science, Maths and the group of subjects English, Geography, History, French and Religious Education.

**Key Stage 4**

English (including Literature) Maths, Double Science, Religious Studies and Physical Education are compulsory. Students then choose four further options subjects (10% of curriculum time each). Where students choose triple science, this takes up one of their 4 option blocks. This is a popular choice with two triple science groups each year.

**Key Stage 5**

Advanced Level courses are currently taught in Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computing, Design Technology, Drama, Economics, English Literature, French, Geography, Food, Nutrition & Health, History, Information Technology, Maths, Maths (Further), Music, Photography, Physics, Physical Education, Politics Psychology and Sociology. BTECs are offered in Health and Social Care.

Re-sit GCSE courses are also offered in English and Maths, together with an open access provision for IT skills acquisition.

**Personal Development Activity**

One hour per week is devoted to personal skills development. Staff offer nearly 40 different courses. Students choose a different course each term. The scheme is focused on character education and the development of the whole child. New members of staff would be expected to contribute to this programme.

**Citizenship**

Citizenship is taught to all in Years 7 to 9 for one period per fortnight. This builds on a well-established programme of Personal & Social Education, complementing tutorial work and linking into the Careers programme.

**Academic Structure**

The academic work of the School is structured in Faculties. Each Faculty is led by a Faculty Leader and an Assistant Faculty Leader.

In-service training is managed in consultation with Faculty Leaders. Funding for books and equipment is derived from a formula which takes account of the numbers and ages of students as well as the nature of the subject. Faculties are also able to bid annually for additional funding from the School budget, the Endowment, and the PTA.

**The School Site**

We are fortunate to enjoy a large site on the edge of Malton with views of both the North York Moors and the Yorkshire Wolds. The sports field accommodates three hockey, four football, one rugby pitch, one cricket pitch and an athletics track as well as 7 hard court tennis courts / netball courts. Staff can use our sports facilities in the excellent sports centre. There is plenty of parking space for staff.

Malton School was founded in 1547, becoming a comprehensive school in 1971 with the merger of the original grammar school and the neighbouring county modern. The two buildings, known as East and West Wings, date from 1911 and 1958. As far as possible, subject departments are housed in one wing. Most members of staff are based permanently in one room.

We opened a new Science block with four new laboratories in 2004 on becoming a specialist Science School, resulting in a total of eight laboratories and associated preparation rooms. Our Food Technology rooms were totally re-furbished in 2011. In February 2011 Archbishop Sentamu opened a community sports centre and full-sized, floodlit, astroturf pitch on the school site, providing us with the best P.E. facilities in the area. A new dance and drama studio was opened in September 2013. Fully refurbished DT rooms opened in September 2016. A new 4 classroom Humanities block will be opened in September 2021.

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**Application**

You are invited to submit an application for the post of Head of Year at Malton School and to support your application with a letter.

Completed application form and supporting letter should be emailed to the HR and Admin Manager, Amy Orley on [axo@maltonschool.org](mailto:axo@maltonschool.org) by 9am on 16 January 2023. Interviews are scheduled to take place on 20 January 2023, but we reserve the right to close this vacancy early should sufficient applications be received. If you have not heard from us by then you should assume that your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion.

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Amy Orley on the email above.

*Malton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students. All staff must have enhanced DBS Clearance and are expected to adhere to safe working practices.*