



Horton Lodge School

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Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher of Horton Lodge Special School.

Horton Lodge School is situated near the village of Horton in the Staffordshire Moorlands and in close proximity to the tourist attraction of Rudyard Lake. The market town of Leek is 3 miles away. The surrounding area is rural and peaceful and yet has easy access to more major conurbations.

The Headteacher vacancy has arisen on the retirement of the Acting Headteacher, Mrs Jane Dambach, who has led the school successfully for 3 years. In our recent Ofsted Inspection in October, both the school and the residential facility were rated "good"

To build on our success, we wish to appoint a Headteacher with strong leadership skills who will steer the school through its next stage of development in an ever-changing and financially challenging educational environment. Part of the role is to provide the strategic lead for Kiplings, our residential facility. The unit has its own manager and the Headteacher does not have a sleep-in responsibility.

As the school looks to the future, we are in the process of converting to Academy status within the Talentum Learning Trust which is based locally. The Trust is already working closely with the school and is very supportive of us.

We are very proud of our school and of the achievements of all our pupils and staff. Our children have physical disabilities and Conductive Education is embedded in the curriculum. Our emphasis is always on encouraging our pupils to be as independent as possible and to adopt a "can do" approach. The school is a happy and positive place where giggles and laughter are the order of the day!

We hope that you feel that you have the qualities to lead our very special school and look forward to receiving an application from you.

Our website can provide further information

Kind regards
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Chair of Governors

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