



# THINK BIG

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With the right people,  
anything is possible *Richard Branson*



Talbot Heath  
*Independent School for Girls aged 3-18*



## Thank you for your interest in our position.

Talbot Heath is a leading independent school in Dorset that offers girls aged 3-18 an outstanding education within a strong and supportive community.

The School was founded in 1886 by Mary Broad, a pioneer of girls' education who was determined to offer a first class liberal education to the daughters of the professional classes. Mary Broad believed in the importance of holistic education based on Christian principles. The School's motto 'Honour Before Honours' reflected the value she placed on integrity.



The school enjoys a beautiful woodland campus, close to Dorset's stunning coastline. Talbot Heath is a selective school and its pupils attain excellent

exam results at both GCSE and A level. Exam results count, but just as important are resilience, self-esteem, character, those life skills that are acquired as a result of a nurturing environment and an holistic approach to education.

## See what our staff have to say...

*"I love working here, I am inspired every day ... by colleagues and pupils"*

*"Such a lovely nurturing environment to be in"*

*"I feel lucky to come to work in such an amazing environment, a beautiful building in the middle of woods!! A big version of Hansel and Gretel almost!"*

*"It is great to be part of this team, all experts in our own departments, each making the big wheel turn"*

*"Support staff and those behind the scenes are a great back up"*

*"Such a calm environment, teaching children who are eager to learn and excel"*

*"It is an absolute privilege to teach pupils of such a high standard."*

*"Every day at Talbot Heath is a pleasure"*

*"Other staff are all friendly and helpful"*

*"We have a lot of fun here at Talbot Heath!"*

*"I learnt more working at Talbot Heath in two years than I did in my previous job of over twenty!"*

## The best of the best

The school prides itself on hiring the highest quality teaching and support staff.

As an employee you will work as part of a dedicated and focussed team.

## Staff benefits

You'll enjoy the benefits of working in wonderful peaceful surroundings, with **free parking** and an **excellent staff dining room** but will be only a few minutes' drive from the town centre. Our school dinners are simply delicious, a treat every lunchtime!!



In addition to being able to participate in the **staff pension scheme** and **life insurance scheme**.

Staff members will qualify for a **discount on school fees**, for their own children, subject to the school admissions process.

Free use of our **swimming pool** on Sunday afternoons. \*Subject to lifeguarding

**Discounted membership to the nearby West Hants Club** is also available, providing access to superb facilities, easily accessible at lunchtime.

THE  
WEST HANTS CLUB



Supercamps Holiday clubs also offer 50% discount to Talbot Heath Staff.



*"There is so much fondness and respect in the local community towards Talbot Heath, I am really proud to say I work here"*



*A happy place to work with great community spirit*



# THE VISION

Talbot Heath School is Thinking Big in its new approach to furthering the education for its pupils.

Its vision is future-focussed and pupil-centred and centres on the delivery of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) focussed and interdisciplinary curriculum, starting from the age of three. Leading schools and higher education institutions globally are educating in this way and business leaders are looking to employ young people with the skill sets to fulfil the jobs of the future, over 50% of which do not yet exist.

Thus, the common skill set identified by the CBI requires young people to be digitally proficient, creative and adaptable, resilient, able to problem solve and work equally well independently or as part of a team.

Consequently, our educational vision has a strong emphasis on technology, the creative arts and design thinking.

The CBI has emphasised the skills that they believe will be essential for young people if they are to succeed in the future; creativity, adaptability, digital

proficiency, the ability to problem solve, to work collaboratively while being able to think independently. These skills seem at odds with a system of education that is a series of exam related hoops through which young people have to jump. The best schools and education systems globally have realised that education must prepare young people for a future that will be vastly different to the present; 50% of the jobs that our current school pupils will have in the future do not currently exist.

That is why Talbot Heath have introduced a new approach to education with the aim of preparing its young people for a rapidly changing world and workplace. While retaining the academic rigour and standards for which Talbot Heath is known, the school have introduced a whole school interdisciplinary approach to learning. Children from the age of 3 to 18, will learn to draw strands of knowledge together from all fields, in order to develop a deep understanding of the interconnectedness of knowledge. Across all age ranges and subject areas, pupils will have the opportunity to tackle tasks in an interdisciplinary way. The study of Roman architecture will offer the chance to explore the mathematical and scientific

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# THE HUB



principles behind structures. Girls will be able to design and construct, developing essential drawing skills, as well as digital design skills. Historians will be able to appreciate the transformative nature of the combustion engine, artists will comprehend the mathematical patterns that underpin so much of the natural world, geographers will understand the scientific forces behind volcanoes and plate tectonics.

Universities around the globe are introducing interdisciplinary faculties. One only has to look at the ground-breaking work being undertaken by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to see how the acquisition and application of knowledge is changing. While depth of knowledge is critical, appreciation of the multi-faceted nature of problem solving and development is just as important.

Talbot Heath are working collaboratively with AUB, BU and Southampton University to offer curriculum programmes that extend pupil knowledge, such as computer animation, design thinking, architecture and robotics. Local companies who specialise in technology will also be supporting with expertise.

Many believe that the future will be powered by STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths). Our extensive new flexible learning centre (above), dedicated to interdisciplinary learning with a creative focus, is the heart of our vision for the future. The HUB includes a large auditorium, gallery space, graphic design, robotics, technology, textiles, art, drama and food studios, as well as flexible learning spaces for the use of pupils of all ages. In addition the school now has a covered pool and sports facility as part of this inspirational new complex.

Talbot Heath is 'thinking big' and encouraging its students to do the same. This is an exciting time for Bournemouth; a wealth of creative and technological opportunities lie at the heart of the development of the area. Talbot Heath's vision for the future will ensure that the school is at the very forefront of education, blazing a trail for others to follow.

## Privacy Notice for Candidates : GDPR Privacy Notice

### What is the purpose of this document?

Talbot Heath School is a "data controller". This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you. We are required under data protection legislation to notify you of the information contained in this privacy notice.

This notice applies to prospective, current and former employees, workers and contractors. This notice does not form part of any contract of employment or other contract to provide services. We may update this notice at any time.

It is important that you read this notice, together with any other privacy notice we may provide on specific occasions when we are collecting or processing personal information about you, so that you are aware of how and why we are using such information.

### Data protection principles

We will comply with data protection law. This says that the personal information we hold about you must be:

- used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way
- collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes
- relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes
- accurate and kept up to date
- kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about
- kept securely.

### The categories of employee information that we collect, hold and share

Personal data, or employee information, means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. It does not include data where the identity has been removed (anonymous data).

There are "special categories" of more sensitive personal data which require a higher level of protection.

We will collect, store, and use the following categories of personal information about you:

- personal contact details such as name, title, addresses, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses
- date of birth
- gender
- marital status
- next of kin and emergency contact information
- National Insurance number
- bank account details, payroll records and tax status information
- salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information
- start date
- location of employment or workplace
- copy of appropriate identity checking documents as provided – i.e. passport, driving licence, birth certificates, name change evidence, proof of address etc.
- recruitment information (including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process)
- employment records (including job titles, work history, working hours, training records and professional memberships)
- compensation history
- performance information
- disciplinary and grievance information
- CCTV footage and other information obtained through electronic means such as swipe card records
- information about your use of our information and communications systems
- photographs.

We may also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive personal information:

- information about your race or ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions
- trade union membership
- information about your health, including any medical condition, health and sickness records
- information about criminal convictions and offences.

### How is your personal information collected?

We collect personal information about prospective employees, current employees, workers and contractors through the application and recruitment process, either directly from candidates or sometimes from an employment agency or background check provider. We may sometimes collect additional information from third parties including former employers, credit reference agencies or other background check agencies.

We will collect additional personal information in the course of job-related activities throughout the period of you working for us.

### How we use information about you

We will only use your personal information when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your personal information in the following circumstances:

- where we need to perform the contract we have entered into with you
- where we need to comply with a legal obligation
- where it is necessary for our legitimate interests (or those of a third party) and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.

We may also use your personal information in the following situations, which are likely to be rare:

- where we need to protect your interests (or someone else's interests)
- where it is needed in the public interest or for official purposes.

### Situations in which we will use your personal information

We need all the categories of information in the list above primarily to allow us to perform our contract with you and to enable us to comply with legal obligations. In some cases we may use your personal information to pursue legitimate interests of our own or those of third parties, provided your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.

The situations in which we will process your personal information are listed below:

- making a decision about your recruitment or appointment
- determining the terms on which you work for us
- checking you are legally entitled to work in the UK
- undertaking an Enhanced DBS check, which is renewed every three years
- paying you and, if you are an employee, deducting tax and National Insurance contributions
- providing benefits to you
- liaising with your pension provider
- administering the contract we have entered into with you
- business management and planning, including accounting and auditing
- conducting performance reviews, managing performance and determining performance requirements
- making decisions about salary reviews and compensation
- assessing qualifications for a particular job or task, including decisions about promotions
- gathering evidence for possible grievance or disciplinary hearings
- making arrangements for the termination of our working relationship
- education, training and development requirements
- dealing with legal disputes involving you, or other employees, workers and contractors, including accidents at work
- ascertaining your fitness to work
- managing sickness absence
- complying with health and safety obligations
- to prevent fraud
- to monitor your use of our information and communication systems to ensure compliance with our ICT policies
- to ensure network and information security, including preventing unauthorised access to our computer and electronic communications systems and preventing malicious software distribution
- to conduct data analytics studies to review and better understand employee retention and attrition rates.

Some of the above grounds for processing will overlap and there may be several grounds which justify our use of your personal information.

If you fail to provide personal information

If you fail to provide certain information when requested, we may not be able to perform the contract we have entered into with you (such as paying you or providing a benefit), or we may be prevented from complying with our legal obligations (such as to ensure the health and safety of our workers).

### Change of purpose

We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and we will explain the legal basis which allows us to do so. Please note that we may process your personal information without your knowledge or consent, in compliance with the above rules, where this is required or permitted by law.

### How we use particularly sensitive personal information

"Special categories" of particularly sensitive personal information require higher levels of protection. We need to have further justification for collecting, storing and using this type of personal information. We may process special categories of personal information in the following circumstances:

- in limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent
- where we need to carry out our legal obligations and in line with our data protection policy
- where it is needed in the public interest, such as for equal opportunities monitoring, and in line with our data protection policy
- where it is needed to assess your working capacity on health grounds, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards.

Less commonly, we may process this type of information where it is needed in relation to legal claims or where it is needed to protect your interests (or someone else's interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

### Our obligations as an employer

We will use your particularly sensitive personal information in the following ways:

- we will use information relating to leaves of absence, which may include sickness absence or family related leaves, to comply with employment and other laws.
- we will use information about your physical or mental health, or disability status, to ensure your health and safety in the workplace and to assess your fitness to work, to provide appropriate workplace adjustments, to monitor and manage sickness absence and to administer benefits.

### Do we need your consent?

We do not need your consent if we use special categories of your personal information in accordance with our written policy to carry out our legal obligations or exercise specific rights in the field of employment law. In limited circumstances, we may approach you for your written consent to allow us to process certain particularly sensitive data. If we do so, we will provide you with full details of the information that we would like and the reason we need it, so that you can carefully consider whether you wish to consent. You should be aware that it is not a condition of your contract with us that you agree to any request for consent from us.

### Information about criminal convictions

We may only use information relating to criminal convictions where the law allows us to do so. This will usually be where such processing is necessary to carry out our obligations and provided we do so in line with our data protection policy.

Less commonly, we may use information relating to criminal convictions where it is necessary in relation to legal claims, where it is necessary to protect your interests (or someone else's interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

We may also process such information about members or former members in the course of legitimate business activities with the appropriate safeguards.

We envisage that we will hold information about criminal convictions.

We will only collect information about criminal convictions if it is appropriate given the nature of the role and where we are legally able to do so. Where appropriate, we will collect information about criminal convictions as part of the recruitment process and every 3 years thereafter or we may be notified of such information directly by you in the course of you working for us. We will use information about criminal convictions and offences to enable us to comply with our legal obligations and to make decisions about your continued employment or engagement.

We are allowed to use your personal information in this way to carry out our obligations.

### Automated decision-making

Automated decision-making takes place when an electronic system uses personal information to make a decision without human intervention. We are allowed to use automated decision-making in the following circumstances:

- where we have notified you of the decision and given you 21 days to request a reconsideration
- where it is necessary to perform the contract with you and appropriate measures are in place to safeguard your rights
- in limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent and where appropriate measures are in place to safeguard your rights.

If we make an automated decision on the basis of any particularly sensitive personal information, we must have either your explicit written consent or it must be justified in the public interest, and we must also put in place appropriate measures to safeguard your rights.

You will not be subject to decisions that will have a significant impact on you based solely on automated decision-making, unless we have a lawful basis for doing so and we have notified you.

### Data sharing

We may have to share your data with third parties, including third party service providers and other entities in the group.

We require third parties to respect the security of your data and to treat it in accordance with the law.

If we do, you can expect a similar degree of protection in respect of your personal information.

Why might you share my personal information with third parties?

We will share your personal information with third parties where required by law, where it is necessary to administer the working relationship with you or where we have another legitimate interest in doing so.

### Which third party service providers process my personal information?

"Third parties" includes third party service providers (including contractors and designated agents) and other entities.

Activities such as the following are carried out by third-party service providers: payroll, pension administration, benefits provision and administration, and IT services.

### How secure is my information with third party service providers and other entities in our group?

All our third party service providers and other entities are required to take appropriate security measures to protect your personal information in line with our policies. We do not allow our third party service providers to use your personal data for their own purposes. We only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

### What about other third parties?

We may share your personal information with other third parties, for example in the context of the possible sale or restructuring of the business. We may also need to share your personal information with a regulator or to otherwise comply with the law.

### Transferring information outside the EU

In the unlikely event that employee or contract information was required to be sent outside the EU, Talbot Heath School would follow the protocols as outlined by the ICO: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/dp-at-the-end-of-the-transition-period/data-protection-and-the-eu-in-detail/the-uk-gdpr/international-data-transfers/>

### Data security

We have put in place measures to protect the security of your information. Details of these measures are available upon request.

Third parties will only process your personal information on our instructions and where they have agreed to treat the information confidentially and to keep it secure.

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to know. They will only process your personal information on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality. Details of these measures may be obtained from our Data Protection Officer. We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected breach where we are legally required to do so.

### Data retention - how long will you use my information for?

Employees: We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

In some circumstances we may anonymise your personal information so that it can no longer be associated with you, in which case we may use such information without further notice to you. Once you are no longer an employee, worker or contractor of the company we will retain and securely destroy your personal information in accordance with our data protection policy.

Applicants: We will retain your personal information for a period of 6 months after we have communicated to you our decision about whether to appoint you to a role. We retain your personal information for that period so that we can show, in the event of a legal claim, that we have not discriminated against candidates on prohibited grounds and that we have conducted the recruitment exercise in a fair and transparent way. After this period, we will securely destroy your personal information in accordance with our data retention policy.

If we wish to retain your personal information on file, on the basis that a further opportunity may arise in future and we may wish to consider you for that, we will write to you separately, seeking your explicit consent to retain your personal information for a fixed period on that basis.

## RIGHTS OF ACCESS, CORRECTION, ERASURE, AND RESTRICTION

### Your duty to inform us of changes

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your working relationship with us.

### Your rights in connection with personal information

Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

- request access to your personal information (commonly known as a "data subject access request"). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it
- request correction of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected
- request erasure of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below)
- object to processing of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground. You also have the right to object where we are processing your personal information for direct marketing purposes
- request the restriction of processing of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it
- request the transfer of your personal information to another party.

If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact HR in writing and copy in the Data Protection Officer.

### No fee usually required

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal information (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request for access is clearly unfounded or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with the request in such circumstances.

### What we may need from you

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

### Right to withdraw consent

In the limited circumstances where you may have provided your consent to the collection, processing and transfer of your personal information for a specific purpose, you have the right to withdraw your consent for that specific processing at any time. To withdraw your consent, please contact HR. Once we have received notification that you have withdrawn your consent, we will no longer process your information for the purpose or purposes you originally agreed to, unless we have another legitimate basis for doing so in law.

### Data protection officer

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO) to oversee compliance with this privacy notice. If you have any questions about this privacy notice or how we handle your personal information, please contact the DPO. You have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), the UK supervisory authority for data protection issues. Details below.

### Changes to this privacy notice

We reserve the right to update this privacy notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.

### Contact Details

- Mr I. Cradick - Assistant Head (Academic Management) and Data Protection Officer, [icradick@talbotheath.org](mailto:icradick@talbotheath.org)
- Mr A. Lewis – IT Manager, [alewis@talbotheath.org](mailto:alewis@talbotheath.org)
- Information Commissioner's Office, <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

# BE PART OF THE TEAM

A selection of pupils were asked to describe Talbot Heath in one word. This is what they said.

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