

Headteacher Ms Hannele Reece BA (Hons), NPOH

Dear Applicant

I am proud to be the Headteacher of King Solomon High School.

I have been at the school for more than twenty years, starting as a Teacher of History. I am not alone in having spent almost all of my teaching career here – there are a number of long-standing teachers at all levels across the school. KS is a school that draws you in and people stay.

We are a welcoming and diverse community. Our values of learning, charity and community are values from the Jewish faith on which the school was founded but they are relevant to teachers and students of all faiths and of none. That is what you will find if you visit our school – a cohort of staff and students that truly reflects the local community we serve.

Our school is on a journey. Like others, we are recovering from the impact of the pandemic, returning our school to 'normal' but at the same time reflecting on what changes were made that we would like to keep or improve.

We are also in the process of responding to our Ofsted report in a positive way, using it as an opportunity to redefine our curriculum to a more knowledge-based approach, reviewing how we use assessment, especially at KS3, and how we build on knowledge to ensure our students develop and retain a love of learning.

We are looking for colleagues who would be excited to join us on this journey and to be part of shaping the future of our unique school.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Reece Headteacher

