



Hayesfield Girls' School

Achieving Ambitions

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Dear Applicant

Teacher of English

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Teacher of English at Hayesfield Girls' School.

We are looking for a highly talented and imaginative individual who will make a significant contribution to improving standards of achievement in English and to help develop a coherent approach to improving literacy. This post will require someone who has good interpersonal skills, a joy of teaching and a passion for education.

Hayesfield was identified by Ofsted as 'an outstanding school in which pupils' achievement is excellent.' The full report is available on the School website in the Parents' Area.

Hayesfield School is quite unique. It is an 11-18 school for girls with a mixed Sixth Form and is a truly comprehensive school. The school is linked with Beechen Cliff, The University of Bath and City of Bath College. This collaboration allows us to offer our pupils a large range of courses and many other opportunities to extend their learning. The introduction of the International Baccalaureate has enhanced this further.

The school is spread over 3 sites. The Lower School is located on Brougham Hayes and caters for Key Stage 3. The Upper School is located half a mile away on Upper Oldfield Park, with the Sixth Form House located opposite the Upper School.

The staff are very supportive of each other and there is a strong sense of identity. Many Faculties are fully involved in curriculum innovation and include lead practitioners.

To assist your consideration of whether to apply please find attached a range of information about the Faculty which will help you gain a fuller understanding of the current situation, our aspirations and plans.

If you wish to apply formally, please note that the closing date is 19th March 2010.

Should you wish to visit the school or talk to the Head of Faculty, Duncan Powell, or myself, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We look forward to receiving a completed application form and a written letter of application which should explain how your experience and personal qualities make you a strong candidate for the English teacher role at Hayesfield.

Yours sincerely

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