

Gartree High School

Ridgeway, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 5TQ



January 2018

Dear Applicant,

Re: Assistant Headteacher L10-14 (Salary £49,198 - £54,250)

Full time permanent post

Required from August 2018

Thank you for the interest you have shown in our Assistant Headteacher post. I have pleasure in enclosing some information about the post and an application form. Other information such as our prospectus and a copy of the latest Ofsted inspection report is available on our website. All of this information should help you to get a better picture of what we believe is a happy, caring and high achieving school.

We are looking for someone who is an excellent leader and classroom practitioner with the optimism, energy, leadership ability and commitment to help our school community develop into an even better environment in which to learn and work. This is an exciting time to join the Senior Leadership Team at Gartree as we have recently become an 11-16 school and we continue to develop our curriculum and environment.

Gartree is a heavily oversubscribed 11-16 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and are a pleasure to teach. We provide a welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. We were graded 'outstanding' in all areas in our last Ofsted inspection (February 2015).

It is important that applicants take an holistic view of education, have relentless drive for raising achievement and a passion for improving the life chances for all. The specific responsibilities for this post will be agreed with the successful candidate on appointment. We would welcome applications from those with interest and expertise in:

- Staffing matters
- Partnerships/outward facing school
- Strategies to support vulnerable groups

We expect hard work and dedication from all our staff and in return we offer confident and capable students, talented staff and a collaborative working environment.

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If you like what you read and are committed to helping us to further improve education experiences for our young people and to the principles which guide our work, then I very much look forward to receiving an application from you. Please enclose a letter, which should be no longer than two sides of A4. Please note no curriculum vitae. In your letter I would like you to tell us why you wish to join the Senior Leadership Team of Gartree High School and describe two relevant initiatives that you have led from start to their evaluation. Please use examples from the last two years.

I am more than happy to offer a telephone conversation or a visit to our school for interested candidates. Please e-mail Helen Piper at hpiper@gartree.leics.sch.uk to arrange a time for this.

Thank you once again for showing an interest in our Assistant Headteacher post. The closing date for applications is **12 noon on Monday 29th January 2018**. If you have not heard from us by Monday 5th February, please assume that, on this occasion, you have been unsuccessful.

Yours sincerely,



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