



VALENTINES HIGH SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr R D Laws B.A. (Hons)

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Dear Colleague

Deputy Headteacher

Thank you for the interest you have shown in this very senior post at Valentines High School. As you will see from the application pack, Valentines is a very successful Leading Edge and Teaching School. Results are well above the national average and outstanding in terms of similar schools. Relationships in the school are excellent, behaviour was praised in our Ofsted report and we have strong community links.

I have ambitious plans for the further development of this successful school and will need to appoint a Deputy Head who can offer boundless energy and enthusiasm, intellect and very high order interpersonal skills in order to help me and the leadership group to continue to move forward.

Valentines is an exciting and challenging place to work. This is due to the relentless focus on student achievement (as Ofsted said we leave "no stone unturned"). We also have wide-ranging responsibilities as a Teaching and Leading Edge School in dissemination of good practice and training teachers from other schools.

The successful applicant will have the ability to lead and manage large initiatives, credibility with colleagues, and of course be an outstanding classroom teacher.

Final responsibilities will be negotiated according to the strengths of the successful candidate. The role provides an ideal opportunity to rapidly gain the skills and knowledge required for Headship.

If what you have read inspires you to apply for this key post, I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

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