



BENTON PARK SCHOOL

'Creating a climate for great learning, success and opportunity'

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Dear Colleague

Assistant Headteacher – Student Experience

We are always seeking to secure the very best school leaders for our students and welcome applications for Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for student experience, leading on behaviour and pastoral care.

Benton Park is a very successful, oversubscribed 11-18 comprehensive school situated in north-west Leeds. There are over 1400 students on role, and a very thriving and successful Sixth Form. Our vision is to 'Create a climate of great learning, success and opportunity'. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school where 'students have positive attitude to learning in their lessons, showing respect towards teachers and their peers' and where 'teachers work hard to raise the expectations of all students through their planning to stretch and challenge them in their learning' (OFSTED 2018).

We are fortunate to have recently benefited from an investment of £28.5 million which has provided us with a brand-new state of the art school. Our facilities are first class, with light and airy classrooms equipped with the latest technology, along with a range of specialist teaching spaces and sports facilities. It is an outstanding working and learning environment for staff and students alike.

We are looking for a colleague who can contribute to ensuring excellent standards in all areas of school life and can form high quality relationships with staff and students. The ideal candidate will oversee all aspects of student experience leading on expertly managed behaviour systems, consistent expectations for students and staff and ensuring a positive attitude to learning across school. The role will include leading our pastoral teams including Year Leaders, Key Stage Leaders and form tutors, to ensure students are well supported to make excellent progress alongside experiencing a wide range of enrichment opportunities. As a senior leader overseeing key transition points for students across school life, this role is critical to ensuring students are happy, safe and achieve throughout their time at school.

Benton Park School is a demanding place to work, yet extremely rewarding. Our students are very well behaved and our parents supportive and there are high expectations on all staff.

Please read through the relevant job description and person specification.

If you wish to pursue your interest in working with us as an Assistant Headteacher, please complete the application form and return it to school. If you require this information in a different format, for example, Braille, larger print, please contact Lisa Sykes at the school.

Benton Park School is a school with great ambition. If you feel that you are ambitious and can ensure we are successful in our drive to become outstanding, we look forward to receiving your application.



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Please send your completed application form and a supporting letter to Lisa Sykes by 8am on Tuesday 24th May 2022 by email to lisa.sykes@bentonpark.net.

Thank you for your interest in our school.

Yours sincerely

Delia Martin
Headteacher