



John Colet School

Apply by: 9am Friday 9th June 2017

Job start: January 2018

Salary Scale: L29 – 35 (special consideration for the starting point within the range will be given to an exceptional candidate).

We are looking for a Headteacher who can turn potential into performance and lead a team that will give every young person the best possible chance to succeed.

The Governing Board of John Colet School is seeking to appoint an inspirational Headteacher to lead our vibrant and inclusive school. We are seeking to appoint an exceptional and experienced professional who can provide dynamic and innovative leadership to take up the post in January 2018.

Our school is a successful 11-18 Academy located in the Chilterns' village of Wendover in Buckinghamshire. In the last 2 years the school has moved from a 6 to 7 form entry because of high parental demand. We are proud of our students' achievements and the opportunities we offer. In 2016 Ofsted judged the school to be 'good' and highlighted some of the school's many strengths, for example:

'Leaders at all levels have taken effective steps to improve teaching so that teaching is of a high quality in the majority of subjects across the school.'

'Governors know the school well, so they exercise useful oversight and provide an effective level of challenge to school leaders.'

'Pupils are well behaved, respectful and well prepared for life in modern Britain.'

'Learners in the sixth form do well. They are well supported and guided, so that more of them are now going into further education, employment or training.'

We are fortunate to have many experienced and talented senior leaders, teachers and support staff. We believe our new Headteacher will be well placed to build upon these strengths and help us become an even better school.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a proven record of leadership and management at a senior level and can demonstrate a range of effective leadership styles to inspire and develop staff and students
- Have excellent interpersonal skills
- Have demonstrable success in raising standards and meeting challenging targets.
- Be a versatile thinker who can look forwards and outwards to develop and champion innovative solutions
- Have a willingness to engage collaboratively across and with established and emerging local and regional school partnerships.

We warmly welcome all applicants to visit the school. Visits can be booked through the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Coralie Perry at cperry@johncolet.co.uk on the mornings of Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Monday 22nd May 2017.

To apply, please download our Headteacher information pack and complete a full application form along with the equal opportunities form. These should be returned to via email for the attention of Jeremy Hodge, Chair of Governors at

recruitment@johncolet.co.uk. Please ensure your supporting statement sets out why you feel that you are suitable for this role referring to the person specification, and ensure the statement contains evidence of the measurable impact of your leadership and achievements.

Timeline for applicants

Closing date for applications: 9am Friday 9th June 2017

Shortlisting: Tuesday 13th June 2017

Interviews: Tuesday 20th June 2017. (Further shortlisting may take place after day one and successful candidates will be asked to return on Wednesday 21st June 2017)

John Colet School is committed to safeguarding, promoting the welfare of children and adhering to the Equality Act 2010. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and is subject to satisfactory references. To comply with the Asylum & Immigration Act 1996, all prospective employees will be required to supply evidence of their eligibility to work within the UK.