



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD

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Dear applicant,

Thank you for requesting details for the position of Deputy Headteacher. Please take time to read through the recruitment pack to understand more about the role and our school. There is further information available through the website.

If you have not yet been to King Edward VI School and are wondering whether this is the right school for you then I would encourage you to come and visit. Pre-application visits are most welcome, but not essential. Please contact Mrs Jetson office@keslichfield.org.uk to book for one of the following times.

- **Friday 19th April 9-10am**
- **Monday 22nd April 4-5pm**
- **Tuesday 23rd April 3.30-4.30pm**

King Edward VI School is a thriving, successful, highly respected and over-subscribed 11-18 school which serves the south-eastern part of the City of Lichfield and a number of surrounding villages. We are immensely proud of our traditions but equally proud of our forward-looking and innovative team. Staff work very hard to keep us at the forefront of educational developments and ensure that our students receive an all-round education of the highest quality and that their families feel secure and confident in entrusting their children to us.

The school has recently expanded and there are now 250 students in each cohort from year 7-11. The increase in our Published Admissions Number was agreed with Staffordshire County Council in response to the rising local population. We also have a large and successful sixth form with over 380 students following post-16 courses. The school has also had significant building work take place since 2020, with the replacement of outdated accommodation in two new teaching blocks and an extension to our dining provision.

We embrace change and seek to ensure that it has a positive impact on our students and staff. As you will see from our school Values and Vision, we value all members of our school community. The relationships between staff and students are incredibly positive; staff also go above and beyond to provide students with opportunities for learning both in and beyond the classroom.

The Senior Leadership Team consists of two Deputy Headteachers, four Assistant Headteachers and the school Business Manager, alongside the Headteacher. The school was most recently Ofsted inspected in October 2022 and the judgement was that the school continues to be a Good School, commenting that the school is well led and managed by caring and supportive leaders. We continue to seek to be great in all areas and to ensure that we support all staff in securing the best possible outcomes for our students.

We are currently a maintained community school. In the changing landscape, governors are mindful of the future of the school and the importance of working with others. Our school status is regularly under review but at present there are no identified planned changes. We collaborate with the other secondary schools in Lichfield and Burntwood; and are also a strategic partner linked to the John Taylor Teaching School Hub, supporting teacher training programmes and wider professional development.

Thank you again for your interest in the post. You will find further information on our website www.keslichfield.org.uk. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school if there is any further information which you require to assist you in making an application. As stated in the advertisement for the post, the closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 29th April at 9am. Interviews for the post

are currently scheduled to take place on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May 2024. Any candidates who have not been contacted within ten days of the closing date should assume that, on this occasion, their application has not been successful.

If you feel that this is the school that you would like to work in then please complete the application form and recruitment monitoring form in full, sign them and send them back to us, preferably by email. Please include with your application a covering letter, no more than 2 sides of A4, which clearly highlights:

- Why you are particularly interested in the post
- What particular strengths and qualities you feel you could bring to the school
- Three core values you show as a school leader and how you would ensure that these values are demonstrated by the students at King Edward VI School, Lichfield.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Jane Rutherford (Ms)
Headteacher