



The Blue Coat School

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Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Sixth Form (Progress and Standards) at The Blue Coat School. This is a new leadership post which reflects the growth and success of our post-16 provision, and the national changes which have created a linear A-Level curriculum which requires greater depth of study, application of knowledge and synopticity.

The structure of the Sixth Form team is set out overleaf, together with a summary of responsibilities. This is a leadership post, so it comes with a reduced teaching responsibility. Due to the nature of the role, the successful candidate will not be expected to carry out the full duties and responsibilities of other Senior Leaders within the school, but they will have the opportunity to contribute to the wider extended Senior Leadership Team. Although this is a Sixth Form role, previous experience of working across a Sixth Form is not essential. The ability to lead and manage a team is considered more valuable.

We are looking for someone who is on their way up, who is committed to the progress, development and success of young people, particularly 16-18, and who wants to be part of a team dedicated to excellence. If appointed, you will join the staff of a dynamic, expanding, exciting and highly successful school which is committed to staff development and to grow the best teachers and leaders for the future.

Blue Coat is the lead school of a Teaching School Alliance (www.northern-alliance.net), a SCITT – Manchester Nexus (www.manchesternexus.com) and the lead school of the Cranmer Education Trust (www.cranmereducationtrust.com). This role is a leadership post in its own right, but it also provides the opportunity for the successful candidate to engage in school system leadership and is an ideal role for any candidate who views themselves as a Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher in the future.

School information, including a description of the Sixth Form and what we offer is available from the menu on the Vacancies page of our website. Headline data is available from the DfE Performance Tables, which you can also access through our website, along with an electronic copy of the prospectus.

The full job description and person specification are also available from our website. If you would like further details, or would like to arrange a brief visit, please contact Mrs Johnson, HR/Admin Manager, at the Blue Coat School (hjohnson@blue-coat.org).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Higgins
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