Headteacher: P A Ramsey

School Roll: 1073 with 213 in the Sixth Form

**Assistant Headteacher (L12 to L16) London Fringe area**

**Required for September 2021**

We are seeking to appoint an exceptional and inspirational leader to the post of Assistant Headteacher. Following the appointment of the new Headteacher, this is an exciting opportunity to join an expanding senior leadership team and be part of a dynamic, collegiate, and supportive teaching and learning community that operates within a local Trust.

Verulam School is a high achieving boys’ school with a mixed Sixth Form, which forms part of the highly successful BeauSandVer consortium. As a school, our core values of “***Excellence, Character***, ***Respect***” permeate all that we do. We are located in St Albans, a beautiful Cathedral city with a lively cultural life surrounded by countryside but still only 20 minutes from London by train and with easy access to motorways and airports.

We are looking for someone with vision, drive and strong leadership skills with a proven track record of having substantial impact. Responsibilities will be discussed at interview and will be matched to your experience, strengths and development needs. We are particularly interested in candidates who share our commitment to improving the life chances of young people regardless of their starting point, and who are passionate about inclusivity and pupil enrichment.

The school is undergoing significant investment and this is a superb opportunity for an ambitious individual to make their mark, being part of a new team that will lead the school into the next chapter of its exciting future.

We are looking to appoint a colleague who shares our commitment to high standards of professionalism and academic achievement for every one of our students, and who will go the extra mile to help them achieve excellence.

If you are an outstanding practitioner with a commitment to high standards we would be delighted to hear from you and look forward to receiving an application.

We can offer you:

* the chance to play a significant role in shaping the school’s future;
* a school with an established reputation for success with supportive governors and parents;
* an extensive staff CPD programme;
* the full support of a talented and professional team of staff;
* access to a fully equipped fitness suite on-site;
* a staff laptop;
* a school that is totally committed to school improvement.

We are looking for a professional who:

* has a track record of success as a middle/senior leader;
* is an excellent and ambitious classroom teacher;
* is passionate about unleashing pupils’ passions and talents;
* has a proven and demonstrable track record of success;
* has a good understanding of current educational developments;
* is a strategic thinker with the ability to motivate and inspire colleagues and pupils;
* is outward looking;
* is an excellent communicator;
* has the energy, commitment and enthusiasm to help us to realise our vision to become outstanding;

Verulam School is a member of the Alban Academies Trust, together with Sandringham, Ridgeway, Wheatfields Junior and Wheatfields Infants’ and Nursery schools. We work together within the Trust to share best practice, deliver joint training, promote the highest of expectations and raise achievement for all students. The Trust’s motto is ‘Educational Excellence for All.’ The Trust offers significant opportunities for career development of staff at all levels of the organisation.

Verulam School is an equal opportunity employer, committed to diversity and the creation of an inclusive environment for all employees. Employment selections are made according to suitability for the post, irrespective of background or protected characteristic. Verulam School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

If you wish to have a tour or discussion, please contact Kelly Bonass, Head’s PA, on [Kelly.bonass@verulam.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Kelly.bonass@verulam.herts.sch.uk) or 01727 754102 for further details of the post.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 4th May 2021

**Shortlisting:** Wednesday 5th May 2021

**Interview dates:** Thursday 13th and Friday 14th May 2021