

Assistant Headteacher [Head of Boarding]

Required for January 2026 – or sooner if possible

Full time [Part time over 5 days per week may be considered for the right candidate]

Salary: Leadership Scale L12-L16 [currently £65,604 - £72,512 pa – teachers' pay award pending]

The Post

We are seeking an outstanding Assistant Headteacher who, as a member of the Senior Leadership Team, will provide pastoral and academic leadership of our boarding provision, be the resident housemaster/mistress of our girls' boarding house and be an inspirational teacher. In addition, there will be a leadership role within the day school which will be suitable for the right candidate.

The successful candidate must have experience of a boarding school environment, ideally have residential experience, a deep passion for education and be in sympathy with selective education.

The role will include duties in the girls' boarding house [typically two evenings per week and some weekend duties]. This position is also a teaching post with any subject specialism considered. Non-contact time will comprise PPA time and time allocated for the assistant head role and in recognition of the duties in house.

As this is a residential position, 3-bedroom family accommodation with garden and parking is provided on site as an annex to the girls' boarding house.

The School

Ripon Grammar School is a nationally renowned boarding and day school where academic progress and outcomes are exceptionally high and where a commitment to educating the whole child is highly valued.

Our students are bright, motivated and academically demanding; as a result, Ripon Grammar School is a very rewarding place to work.

The staff are highly professional, sociable and supportive and we take professional and career development seriously.

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Ripon Grammar School

Ripon Grammar School is situated in the historic city of Ripon and is set amidst the stunning countryside of North Yorkshire, near to the Yorkshire Dales and within easy access to Newcastle, Harrogate, York and Leeds.

Please email your application to the headmaster's PA, Mrs Patricia Hargraves, at hargravesp@ripongrammar.com with a covering letter addressed to Mr Jonathan Webb, Headmaster, outlining why you are interested in this position.

Interview schedule:

Closing date for applications: 9am on Friday, 20 June 2025

'Long listed' successful candidates will be invited for interview via Teams on Friday, 27 June 2025

'Short listed' successful candidates will be invited for interview in School on Friday, 4 July 2025

If you have not heard from the school following the closing date then please assume your application has been unsuccessful.

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