



Ripon Grammar School

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Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Design Technology Department at Ripon Grammar School.

We would expect the successful candidate to be enthusiastic, passionate about their subject and keen to develop their practice in order to engage and stretch our students. 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.

This successful department enjoys strong attainment at GCSE and A Level and this post would suit an experienced teacher who may currently be a head of department or someone who is aspiring to be one. The department has some good resources including two computer suites within the department which are used extensively through all year groups.

We have an extensive co-curricular programme of sport, drama and music. There is a vibrant society life and a large number of trips are organised each year; a willingness to support this programme would also be an advantage. Extra-curricular activities run within the department include The Arkwright Scholarship, New Designers exhibition, various university visits, Greenpower, various industry visits and local design competitions.

Thank you for your interest in our School and I look forward to reading your application.

Jonathan M Webb
Headmaster

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