



BENFIELD SCHOOL

PRIDE IN PERFORMANCE

Headteacher: Mr Richard Carr



Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in joining our team as we drive school improvement and continue to raise standards in a fully inclusive and vibrant learning environment with students at its core.

Benfield School is characterised by its strong inclusive and community spirit and friendly working environment. 'Pride in Performance' is one of our core values and is tangible throughout the school, underpinned by a culture of respect and strong relationships between students, parents/carers and staff.

The school has been through a considerable period of change in recent years, with the appointment of a new Headteacher in September 2018, and a full re-structure of the senior leadership team planned for September 2021 in order to raise standards and provide the best possible quality of education for our pupils. We were pleased that the school's improvement was recognised in our 2020 Ofsted inspection and we are looking to build upon this with urgency and with a rapid pace in order to achieve an outstanding grade at the school's next inspection.

Staff are proud of our students, our community and of our wonderful school and facilities. At the heart of the school is a strong, caring, system of pastoral support and a focus on the personal development and well-being of our students. We place great focus as a priority on teaching and learning and ensure we support colleagues in order to ensure that a consistent approach to quality first teaching is embedded across all curriculum areas.

We belong to an innovative, sustainable trust working collaboratively with partners to share our vision and values that enables all learners within our influence to be well prepared personally, socially and academically for the next stage of their lives in a changing world.

We are looking to recruit staff to our team that are committed to high standards and to improving the life chances of young people.

Further details about our school are available on the school website but we are always happy to arrange a telephone conversation or, where possible, a tour of the school if you would like more information.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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