



Our Vision:

To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.

“Striving for Excellence”

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

L21-L25 £72,383 - £79,489

Required for September 2021

We are looking for a motivated, dynamic and innovative school leader to play a key role in the significant improvement we are making as a school.

Shirley High School is a proud multicultural school with an established reputation of integrity and excellence as well as being one of the most improved schools within the borough of Croydon. Our school is at the heart of a vibrant and diverse community, with over 1000 students benefiting from our fabulous site and leafy surroundings. Along with our clear vision and values, this helps to create a positive learning environment for both students and staff. We also benefit from excellent transport links to London and the surrounding areas plus an onsite fitness suite and ample free parking.

We have high expectations in all we do and believe that all our students can be the best in the world at whatever they decide to pursue through their hard work, determination, leadership and compassion. We strive for excellence through our broad and diverse curriculum and our wide range of extra-curricular opportunities whilst also ensuring that both students and staff are developed both in and out of the classroom.

The successful applicant must have a proven track record of whole school impact, with successful experience in whole school Teaching and Learning. A leader with experience of different school contexts at a senior level and a strong background in English is desirable but not essential. Applicants with specialism of leadership areas other than mentioned above will also be considered if they match the ethos, vision and values of our school.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a passion for learning and inspiring others
- Track record of improving student performance and outstanding student progress
- Ability to hold staff to account and drive improvement
- Strong belief that our students have the potential to be the best at whatever they challenge themselves to be
- Can clearly demonstrate whole school impact
- Actively wants to develop their leadership qualities
- Is an outstanding classroom practitioner
- Is create, innovative and solution focused
- Has the ambition to progress to Headship
- A visible member of SLT who leads by example and is accessible, responsive and accountable

We offer excellent working conditions with key benefits that include:

- Cycle to Work scheme;
- An environment of providing the resources required for the benefit of our students
- Staff Mentoring;
- Staff car park on site;
- Fitness Suite fully refurbished;
- A strong focus on the professional development of all staff within our school;
- A staff wellbeing programme.

Should you genuinely believe you have the skills to perform this role to the highest possible standards and are truly passionate about joining us on our journey then we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us to arrange an opportunity to speak with our Principal who was appointed in September 2019.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. More information can be downloaded from our website www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk

Full details/application form available from: www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk. Completed application forms can be sent via email to: office@shirley.croydon.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 26 April 2021 although please be aware that the listing will be closed as soon as sufficient applicants have been received.

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