

Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in this post. This is an extremely exciting opportunity for the right person to work in a school which has ambitions to be one of the very best.

My passion is simple, to ensure our young people get the very best education they possibly can. This means in their teaching and in the subsequent qualifications they obtain. We afford our pupils a wide variety of opportunities and ensure that we equip them with all the essential skills they will need in 21st century life.

Pivotal in delivering this is maintaining a highly skilled, committed, creative and energetic teaching staff supported by an extremely professional non-teaching team. To achieve this aim we are seeking to appoint the very best person for this post, with the promise of a deep commitment to the professional development of the successful candidate.

I believe that high quality teaching can only ever be sustained by continuous professional dialogue and reflective practice across all areas of school. This is at the heart of our mission to make Ribblesdale an outstanding school. A commitment to self-evaluation, sharing with, and learning from others, is a key requirement for anyone considering applying for this post.

The pupils at Ribblesdale come from diverse backgrounds and there is a huge ability range. We take great pride in the way in which we work with our young people. The person appointed will join a vibrant, forward thinking and ambitious team.

Our recent Ofsted inspection, in February this year, confirmed that Ribblesdale continues to be a good school with outstanding provision for pupils' personal development.

Our focus is to become an outstanding institution and the person appointed to this post will be one of the many key players in this journey.

If you wish to find out more about the school or the position, please feel free to contact Emma Day: vacancies@ribblesdale.org (HR Administrator) in the first instance.

Yours faithfully



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