

April 2016

Dear Applicant,

**Re: Head of History and Politics**

Thank you for sending for details for the post of Head of History and Politics. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious, talented teacher, with a track record of excellent work. The successful candidate will be an outstanding practitioner, who can bring excellent leadership skills and outstanding teaching to Rainhill.

It is an exciting time at Rainhill. With a successful OFSTED 'Good' judgment secured in late November 2014, we are now pushing towards 'outstanding' status, with all of the excitement of setting and achieving the highest standards on a daily basis. History's contribution to the school's Ebacc performance that is outstanding. The successful candidate will have their opportunity to implement their vision for History within an excellently led Humanities Faculty. They will have the full support of both the senior team and the Humanities team, who are looking for visionary leadership.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application

- School Prospectus & School Magazine
- Humanities Faculty Description
- Job Description for teachers
- Job Description and Person Specification for the Head of Department post.
- Application Form

The dates for recruitment process are:

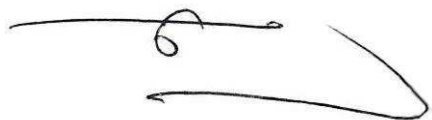
- Deadline for applications – **9am** Wednesday 4th May 2016
- Interviews will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Please complete the Application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining 'How your career to date has prepared you for this post' and return it to me. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this post. I would be delighted to help you.

Can I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your Application form. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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**Headteacher**