



Assistant Headteacher – Head of Sixth Form (Raising Achievement of Post 16)

Leadership Scale 12 – 16 (£67,898 - £75,049)

To start January 2027 or sooner – Permanent Contract



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Academy**
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An exciting opportunity has arisen at Kings Academy for an Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Kings Sixth Form. We are looking for an ambitious, committed and positive leader with a relentless drive for raising standards through excellence in teaching and learning.

You will need to be an outstanding teacher, with a proven track record of exceptional performance, and be capable of providing motivational leadership. You will be resourceful, enthusiastic, and committed to the highest standards of achievement for all. Our standards and expectations are high. We always aim to do the very best for our students, our families and our community.

Candidates will need to demonstrate they are/have:

- An outstanding teacher who has vision, drive and determination to succeed in maximising the attainment potential of all young people
- A strategic thinker and creative problem-solver
- Innovative, enthusiastic, and passionate about students and their learning, welfare and development
- Able to encourage, excite, inspire and lead our school to further excellence
- A dedicated, motivated, reflective practitioner determined to succeed
- Able to lead as part of an effective and dedicated team
- Experience of pastoral leadership
- Experience of leading a subject area with clear evidence of improving outcomes

It is an exciting time to join the Wessex family as we grow, we can offer:

- Professional induction, training and continued professional development opportunities
- Staff benefits including reduced leisure centre membership and cycle to work scheme
- A staff assistance programme with specialist provider, PAM who provide a 24/7 free phone helpline, or face-to-face counselling for every employee in the Wessex family
- Generous Pension Scheme with an employer contribution in excess of 20%, subject to pension eligibility criteria

Kings Academy is based in the beautiful Somerset village of Cheddar, close to Bristol. For an informal discussion or to arrange a visit, please email jobs@kowessex.co.uk

Closing date: Monday 21 September 2026 - 8.00am

Interview date: TBC



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To apply for this position, please complete a teaching staff application form, (which is available on our website), together with a letter of application for the attention of Mr D Wiltshire (Headteacher). Your letter should be no more than two pages of A4, detailing your experience to date and why you are the best candidate for the position. Completed applications should be returned by post to the HR Department or by email to jobs@kovessex.co.uk

The Wessex Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding young people and promoting the welfare of children, and all staff appointed will undergo online checks and will be required to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.



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