



Headteacher: **Alan Gray** B.Sc. M.Sc., F.R.S.A.
The Ridgeway, St. Albans, Herts. AL4 9NX
NOR: 1670 with 480 in the sixth form



Assistant Headteacher – Quality of Education

Required for April or September 2022
Salary Range L12-L16

Sandringham School is an Outstanding (Ofsted) 11-18 co-educational school that is extremely popular and situated in the picturesque city of Saint Albans, conveniently located just 20 minutes by train from St. Pancras, London.

We are seeking to appoint a passionate educator whose values align with the school's mission statement – **'Everybody can be Somebody'**. You should have a proven track record of leading improvement, an expert knowledge and genuine love for learning, and hold high expectations for what can be achieved. The position is 'Quality of Education' and your role will be to lead and work with other members of the senior team on the quality of education across the school. We are also keen to find someone who is ambitious and wants to lead a school of their own in the future.

Over the years we have developed a national reputation for innovation and creativity, with an amazing culture where staff can experiment and push the boundaries of learning so that students not only excel academically but also leave as extremely well-balanced and confident young adults. We pride ourselves in delivering high-quality outcomes across the curriculum. Significant work is done to promote the STEM subjects and we also place a strong emphasis on the Arts. Sandringham has a number of external links. **The school is a member of the cross-phase Alban Academies Trust (MAT)**, a lead for the Alban Teaching School Hub and the Alban Federation (ITT provider). We lead a Research School Hub, a Computing Hub, an EdTech Demonstrator School and also acts as a lead school in the World Class Schools Network.

Visitors always comment on the wonderful learning atmosphere at the school; we are a heavily oversubscribed, high-achieving school with a reputation for academic excellence. The school is consistently judged as one of the 100 top performing non-selective schools in the country and is graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Since converting to academy status in 2011 over £11m of capital investment has been used to create a powerful learning environment. All students at the school bring their own device and technology is blended into learning across the curriculum.

If you have a real passion for education, this position would allow scope for significant personal development and the ability to implement your innovative ideas to inspire and lead staff and students at Sandringham.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement:

Sandringham School is committed to ensuring inclusion, diversity and equality of opportunity. We welcome applications from all suitable candidates and encourage those from underrepresented groups, and/or with protected characteristics, to apply.

Full details of the school and an application pack can be obtained from our website or direct from Kate Ward, HR Manager, at Sandringham School, The Ridgeway, St. Albans, Herts. AL4 9NX. Telephone: 01727 799560. E-mail appointments@sandringham.herts.sch.uk

You can learn more about the school by visiting our web site at www.sandringham.herts.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 17th January 2022 (9.00 a.m.) We prefer electronic submissions if possible.

Sandringham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and references. We are strongly committed to promoting equality of opportunity and the elimination of unlawful discrimination.