



**BROOKFIELD
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**

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Dear Applicant

Deputy Headteacher – Student Culture, Safeguarding and Inclusion

Thank you for your interest in this important post as Deputy Headteacher at Brookfield. The post arises due to the promotion of the current postholder to Headteacher at another Derbyshire school.

Brookfield is a wonderful school and is a very special place to work. Situated to the west of Chesterfield and close to the Peak District National Park, the school serves a community that values education and the role it can play in the lives of young people. Our students come to school recognising the importance of education, supported by families who think likewise. Attendance is excellent, as is behaviour at school. Relationships between staff, students and families are extremely positive.

Academic performance is very strong and has improved significantly since 2019. In 2022 the school achieved a Progress 8 score of +0.4, a significant improvement from 2019 and a figure placing Brookfield as one of the top-performing schools regionally. In English and Maths, the 4+/5+ combined scores were 75% and 60% respectively. A Level pass rate increased to 97.7%. A*- A pass rate increased to 25.3% from 20.2% in 2019. Our goal is to build further on this impressive performance to establish Brookfield as a truly high-performing school.

Our aim is for Brookfield to continue to build its reputation regionally and nationally. The school is over-subscribed in all year groups, with a sizeable waiting list for new Year 7 students (2023 entry). The sixth form continues to grow in size towards 250.

In 2019 Brookfield joined Redhill Academy Trust, a very supportive and dynamic Trust which places great value on academic achievement, wider experience and excellent behaviour. The successful candidate will be part of a number of Redhill network groups that work collegiately to drive improvement at school and Trust level.

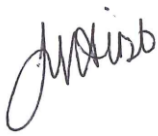
The vision for Brookfield is ambitious. Our motto – '*Committed to Excellence*' – drives what we do. We want to develop confident, articulate, resilient and well-qualified young people who are empowered to change the world. This appointment is key in helping to ensure Brookfield makes the next step in achieving our vision.

This is an ideal opportunity for anyone aspiring to Headship. The successful candidate will have a passion for education and a drive to ensure every student achieves academic success, whilst having the very best opportunities beyond the classroom.

If you would like to visit the school to meet me and discuss the post further, please contact Gillian Rhodes, my PA, at g.rhodes@brookfieldcs.org.uk.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Hirst', written in a cursive style.

Mr K Hirst
Headteacher