



# Kingsthorpe College

## Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)



**Do you believe that everything is possible?  
If so, Kingsthorpe College has an opportunity just for you.**

<b>Hours:</b>	37 hours per week
<b>Working Pattern</b>	8.00am - 4.00pm (Monday – Thursday) 8.00 – 3:30pm (Friday) with a 30 Minute unpaid lunch break each day.
<b>Number of Weeks Worked:</b>	39 weeks per year (including 5 days training, plus some addition hours to be worked within the school holidays to attend meetings)
<b>Salary:</b>	<u>Orbis Pay scale 20 - 22:</u> £26,270 - £27,600 p.a (FTE); Actual Pro-Rata Salary including holiday pay: £22,802 - £23,956 per annum.
<b>Basis:</b>	Permanent
<b>Pension:</b>	Local Government Pension Scheme
<b>Benefits:</b>	Health plan, free parking

**We are seeking a positive, proactive and confident person to join our busy Safeguarding Team, who will aid the Designated Safeguarding Lead, and work alongside the Safeguarding and pastoral teams.** The DDSL is an integral staff member within our college. We are looking to recruit a person with extensive safeguarding experience to help lead the responses, guidance and actions our school. The role will help maintain and further improve the excellence of our safeguarding culture. **The ideal candidate would be a social worker or having the experience of having worked in a similar role, social care or through multi-agency working. A teaching qualification is not required for this position.**

Kingsthorpe College is an oversubscribed 11-18 Academy with approximately 1450 students on roll (200 students Post 16). We were graded by Ofsted as Good in all areas in December 2019, and we are now looking forward to the next stage of our journey from good to great. In September 2021, we joined Orbis Education Trust, and this has unlocked further possibilities for colleagues to develop, progress, and make a significant contribution to inspiring the students within our schools. We therefore believe it is an exciting time to join #TeamKC and be part of a community which is resolute in its drive to help our students leave with the confidence and skills to be able to take part in the great conversations of our times. Kingsthorpe is on a journey to world-class status. Please look at our website <https://www.kingsthorpecollege.org.uk> for a comprehensive view of our school.

We place significant emphasis on working collegiately as a school to share our expertise and subsequently enhance the learning experience with our students. Every member of the staff is involved in a variety of professional learning programmes that take place across the academic year.

**We would like the successful applicant to start as soon as possible.**

Staff wellbeing is important to us, and we offer a range of benefits to support our employees including:

- Westfield Health Plan
- Discounts at retailers and holiday companies
- Free Parking
- Staff Wellbeing Day
- Cycle to Work scheme
- Professional Development

## **Closing date for applications: 9am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

For an informal visit to the College prior to application, please contact [recruitment@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@kingsthorpecollege.org.uk) or phone 01604 716106 to speak to Danielle Eddy, DSL & Senior Deputy head teacher.

Please note the **College cannot accept CVs. Applicants must complete a Support Staff Application Form** that is available on the College website at <https://www.kingsthorpecollege.org.uk/about-teamkc/work-with-us/>

**(We may close applications early, depending upon the number of applications received)**

*Kingsthorpe College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*