



Dear Applicant,

February 2021

Re: Head of RE Philosophy & Ethics

Thank you for sending for details of the Head of RE, Philosophy & Ethics. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious, talented existing or new leader with excellent interpersonal skills and 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. The post becomes available due to the growth of the department and the excellent work done to date.

The successful candidate will have their opportunity to implement their vision for RE, Philosophy & Ethics within a strong and vibrant team, in 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.

Rainhill High School's mission is 'The Pursuit of Excellence' in everything we do. Our core values are 'Learn, Think, Contribute, Care' and they underpin our high expectations and aspirations for our young people. The experience and outcomes are highly consistent over time across the curriculum.

Rainhill has high and consistent levels of achievement that are well above national averages. We believe that we can do better again. We are the best performing school on Progress 8 in St Helens and Knowsley, and one of the best in the Liverpool City Region.

Rainhill is a very stable school. We are significantly oversubscribed and have expanded the admission number for Year 7 from September 2017 from 240 to 300. The Sixth Form allows most teachers the opportunity to teach 'A' level. Our partnership with Liverpool FC, one of the largest and most academically successful in the Premier league and FEFA, gives us unique opportunities for teaching and learning. We are the lead school in the Stephenson Trust, and are seeking opportunities for the right schools to join us in our MAT. All of this creates great opportunities to develop further.

Please find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

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RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL

- School Prospectus & School Magazine
- Rainhill Sixth Prospectus for 2021
- Humanities Faculty Description
- Job Description & Person Specification for the post
- Application Form

The dates for recruitment process are:

Deadline for applications – 9am on Monday 8th March 2021

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 16th March 2021

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. Please specify in your letter the **depth** of your technical understanding as well as your **depth and quality** of your teaching, 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 will be delighted to help you.

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

Yours sincerely

**J Thorogood
Headteacher**

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