



Gilbert Inglefield Academy
Believe, Achieve, Succeed



Headteacher

Start Date: September 2022
Permanent Contract
Salary: Competitive – Group 5 school

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, inspirational and visionary headteacher to lead our school into its next phase.

Gilbert Inglefield Academy and Vandyke Upper School plan to merge in 2023 creating an extended secondary school (Y5 – Y13) under an executive headship model. The successful candidate will play a crucial role in co-designing this new school, initially to lead Gilberts through the transition then following the merger to lead one of the sites. By the time of the merger it is anticipated there will be 750 pupils on the Gilbert site.

With typically 95% of Gilbert pupils transferring to Vandyke, we share the same children and families. Our sites share the same campus and our schools share the same values. The Governors' merger proposal is an amazing opportunity to enhance the quality of education and mitigate against some of the challenges of the three-tier system. You will play a key role in the organisational design and structures of the new school.

The successful candidate will have the support of the headteacher and senior leaders at Vandyke Upper School as well as a very supportive Governing Body in both schools.

The successful candidate will have:

- Proven leadership and management skills with the ability to communicate this vision to pupils, parents/carers and staff
- Drive in forward teaching and learning so all pupils are able to reach their full potential and achieve great outcomes
- The ability to adapt to an ever-changing educational world
- The ability to be a Leader of Learning who will promote a positive attitude in staff and pupils

Visits to both schools are welcomed and encouraged, to arrange a visit please contact our School Manager, Samantha Sibley ssibley@gilbertinglefield.com

For an application pack please visit our website or email ssibley@gilbertinglefield.com

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date: Noon Monday 23rd May 2022
Interviews: Thursday 26th & Friday 27th May 2022

Promotional Video: [School Promotional Video - YouTube](#) & [Video – Vandyke Upper School](#)