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Headteacher

Glenthorne High School is seeking an inspirational Headteacher to lead our vibrant school community and drive the future improvement of the school. This exciting opportunity has arisen due the promotion of the school's current Headteacher into the role of Chief Executive Officer after 20 years' service as Headteacher.

We are looking for a highly motivated leader with the vision, passion and energy to lead the next phase of the school's development maintaining our outstanding status and ensuring the provision of an environment where both pupils and staff thrive.

About Glenthorne High School

Set in the London Borough of Sutton, the school converted to Academy status in 2011 and with its two sister schools, Abbey Primary and Aragon Primary, forms the Willow Learning Trust. Glenthorne High School is a comprehensive school with 1650 pupils on roll, from 11 to 19 years of age, and prides itself on a diverse, inclusive and supportive community. Past Glenthorne pupils have been highly successful in securing Higher Education at Oxbridge and Russell Group universities and prestigious employment and apprenticeships.

Glenthorne is also the lead school for the Sutton Teaching Alliance and the Sutton SCITT, an outstanding provider of Primary and Secondary Initial Teacher Training.

The school is a centre of excellence in the arts and offers selected places to pupils who demonstrate both talent and aptitude in the arts.

In addition, the school has an ASD Base with 26 pupils. This department is well resourced and pupils are integrated into the life of the school.

Last year, the school featured in the highly acclaimed and award-winning Channel 4 documentary 'The school that tried to end racism', which aired in June 2020. Please follow the link to view the programmes <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-school-that-tried-to-end-racism> to give you a flavour of the work the school is undertaking.

Your opportunity

This is a unique opportunity to become a key leader in a small Trust where you will be fully supported by the CEO, SLT and fellow Headteachers both within the Trust and the local network. The role would suit either an existing Headteacher, or a Deputy, with excellent leadership skills. The Trust will provide the new Headteacher with all the support needed in the form of individual mentoring and support from the CEO. We can provide a supportive and progressive environment for you to grow and make a difference to the lives of our pupils.

Next Steps

Informal and exploratory conversations are welcome. Please contact Samantha Pennelli, HR Manager to arrange an appointment. Unfortunately, due to Covid we cannot offer a visit prior to application, should you be successful in securing an interview we will ensure you are given a full tour of the school. Please download the job pack for a full Job Description and Person Specification.

Closing date: 10am Monday 8th February 2021

The Willow Learning Trust is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community. We are committed to protecting our pupils and staff and therefore have a rigorous recruitment process which includes assessing candidates' suitability to work with children. We expect all staff to share this commitment and hold an enhanced DBS disclosure.

We look forward to receiving your application.