



Westborough High School
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Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the role of Headteacher at Westborough High School. Westborough High School is a maintained school at the heart of the Dewsbury community. We serve a richly varied, diverse community, with areas of both high and low deprivation. We see this diversity as a strength and are seeking a Headteacher who can lead confidently across this context, champion inclusion, and build on the strong partnerships we already have with our families and the wider community including external partnerships with the Dewsbury Learning Trust, Dewsbury Learning Partnership with local primary schools, and local higher and further education providers.

We are looking for a Headteacher who is passionate, inspiring, and ambitious for every child, and who holds pupils at the centre of every decision. The successful candidate will build on existing strengths, develop staff, and work collaboratively to improve outcomes and opportunities for all pupils. Our most recent Ofsted inspection took place in summer 2026, with the report published in September 2026. Candidates are encouraged to review that report and to explore our website to understand the school's context, strengths, and priorities.

The governing board is proud of Westborough High School and the community it serves. We are committed to appointing a Headteacher who will lead with integrity, optimism, and a relentless focus on pupils' success and wellbeing. We warmly invite applications from leaders who share our values and who will champion inclusion, ambition, and partnership. We look forward to meeting candidates who will build on our strengths and help the school thrive in its next chapter.

Yours sincerely

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