



**KING EDWARD VI  
HANDSWORTH WOOD  
GIRLS' ACADEMY**

*Educational excellence for our City*

## **Senior Assistant Headteacher**

### **Pastoral Care and Standards**

#### **Leadership 16 - 18**

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Due to the growth in student numbers, we are now looking to appoint an experienced and highly effective senior leader to support the Headteacher in the next phase of the Academy's development.

This is a new role to reflect the priority we place on excellent pastoral care and on education that is rooted in high expectations and aspirations for all our students. The Senior Assistant Headteacher will have overall responsibility for the development and implementation of all pastoral policies and practices. This includes behaviour and attendance.

The focus of responsibility for the post will be the strategic development of the Pastoral Care for all students, the outcomes at KS4 and Pupil Premium students across the Academy. The successful candidate will have the potential and desire to be active and influential across the whole leadership spectrum. As such it will provide a firm preparation for those considering going on to Deputy Headship.

The successful candidate will have an intelligent grasp of raising standards and achievement through excellent pastoral care, guidance and support. They will also have experience of raising standards and achievement for KS4 students and those in receipt of Pupil Premium.

The successful candidate will be fully supported in their career and professional development through CPD and a commitment to supporting up to date training and development needs.

King Edward VI Handsworth Wood Girls' Academy is an 11-18 comprehensive school in the north-west of Birmingham. Our student intake is from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, making for a very harmonious and happy school. We truly believe that high aspirations can transform the life chances of our students, underpinned by our drive to develop in our students the universal values of Scholarship, Character and Community.

Further details and application forms can be downloaded from the website ([www.hwga.org.uk](http://www.hwga.org.uk)). Applications can only be considered if they are on an Academy Trust application form. Completed application forms to be returned to [recruitment@hwga.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@hwga.org.uk). Early application is encouraged as we will review applications throughout the advertising period and reserve the right to close the advert early.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants.

Closing date: **Friday 30 April 2021 at 9.00am**

Interviews will take place on: **Wednesday 5 May 2021**