



# WALTON HIGH

*Leading Learning*

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Executive Principal: Michelle Currie

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Dear Applicant

## Subject Leader for Sociology

Thank you for your interest in the post of Subject Leader for Sociology at Walton High.

Since November 2016, when the new Brooklands site opened, Walton High became a dual campus school. Brooklands is just over 2 miles from the existing campus and in its first year had approximately 270 students on roll, i.e. 90 students in Years 7 – 9, but will eventually grow to 1500+ including Post-16. The majority of staff will work at just one location. A single system of governance, organisation, leadership and management will operate across both campuses.

The information about the particular post should offer an insight into the Sociology curriculum area and its aspirations. More information is also available on our website [www.waltonhigh.org.uk](http://www.waltonhigh.org.uk) which will provide an excellent insight into life at Walton High and information on the new campus.

If you have any questions, please contact us by phone or email. Visits to the school are welcomed.

As a community we are very proud of our students' achievements, whether these are academic, practical, artistic or sporting. We aim to bring out the very best in every young person across the curriculum and if statistics are anything to go by, we are doing this very well. Our large Post-16 provision is also highly successful, with many students going on to the top universities or prestigious apprenticeships.

MKET's pay policy allows for outstanding teachers and leaders to make accelerated progress through the Trust's pay scales. The starting point on the scale would be taken into account on a teacher's previous salary. As a consequence of the school's expansion, career prospects for teachers joining the Trust are excellent.

We are a team with a positive outlook, willing to embrace change as a constant, whilst at the same time dedicated to getting the basics of education right for our young people and their families. We are looking for teachers who themselves want to be learners are open to new ideas. For colleagues who come to work at Walton High we can promise a rich and stimulating environment, one where the quality of people's professional lives matters.

We have a commitment to the curriculum being taught by subject specialists, although the ability to offer a second subject is always welcome. Equally, we offer extended day provision (Session 9) and there is an expectation that all teachers will contribute in some way to the school's support and enrichment programmes. There is a strong culture of students being at Walton High to *learn*. A Code of Conduct and dress code for students are rigorously applied.

Walton High makes extensive use of ICT for teaching, learning and administration. All teachers have use of personal laptop. As a staff we champion academic, practical, creative, musical and sporting skills, and seek to challenge fixed notions of 'ability'.

If, from what you have read, you believe Walton High is a place where you can help make a positive difference to young people's lives, please **complete the application form** and return to us with a **letter of application**.

***Please state in a letter of application, of no more than two sides of A4, how you meet the criteria within the Person Specification. Supporting examples should illustrate your impact on students' achievements.***

The selection day will involve teaching a lesson as well as meeting Walton High staff, students and governors in various contexts.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M E Currie'.

Michelle Currie  
Executive Principal