## SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL

## Number on roll 1150 (11-18)

## **TEACHER OF HEALTHY LIVING – MPS/UPS**



Do you want to join a vibrant, forward-thinking school that places significant value on professional learning and career development? Southfield is an exceptional girls' school with a mixed Sixth Form. With very strong outcomes that have been sustained over recent years, this is an exciting time to be part of an ongoing journey of expansion and development. Our new Sixth Form building has recently opened with state of the art facilities. This includes a lecture theatre, bespoke coffee shop and a dedicated Professional Learning space for our staff.

The school was accredited as World Class in July 2021 and as such, we are committed to providing a worldclass education for every student through a well-designed and balanced curriculum. Our established culture provides a calm, safe and stimulating learning environment. Our most recent Ofsted inspection identified that the school may have been classed as Outstanding if a full inspection had taken place.

Ethical leadership is at the core of all decision making at Southfield. As such, staff are valued, treated with respect and afforded a diverse range of opportunities that come with professional trust.

We place significant emphasis on working collegiately as a staff to share our expertise and subsequently enhance the learning experience with our students. Every member of the staff is involved in a variety of professional learning programmes that take place every Wednesday across the academic year. All teachers are members of the Chartered College of Teaching providing access to the latest evidence and research.

We have also implemented a bespoke leadership programme enabling staff to develop their knowledge and understanding of leadership at different levels. This has provided a number of promotional opportunities for staff within the school. Indeed, where possible, we will promote from within our school.

Moreover, we are committed to the Education Staff Well-being Charter, with numerous initiatives in place to support this. They include time for planning off-site for all teachers, active sessions in school and a broad range of workload reforms.

Healthy Living is an innovative aspect of our curriculum and a bespoke course unique to Southfield School. Praised during our recent Ofsted visit, It aims to establish and sustain positive behaviours while ensuring students understand and apply the expected approach to learning and values of the school on a daily basis. The course combines a number of traditional disciplines in Year 7 to connect the curriculum and at the same time reduce the number of staff students encounter through their timetable. All Heathy Living sessions are delivered by the same member of staff to build relationships and ease the transitional experience from Year 6 to 7. The programme is delivered up to, and including Key Stage Five. Nurturing a positive perception of physical activity, healthy nutritional habits and long-lasting learning habits are central to the Healthy Living Curriculum. This combines with personal development, careers guidance and immersive experiences that engage the students with global issues as we continue their progression as active participants locally, nationally and on the world stage.

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational, highly motivated and committed teacher who will embrace the varied curriculum and opportunities this role will provide. Students enjoy a myriad of different activities as part of the Healthy-Active element including mountain biking (on the school-site), Yoga, mindfulness and

many more. You will join a vibrant team of staff who work collegiately to plan and deliver an exciting and enriching curriculum. With our trust growing, we are likely to have many more career development opportunities coming up in future and of further responsibilities to offer.

The post will ideally start September 2023, a January 2024 start may also be considered. Applications from NQTs are welcomed as are applicants wanting part time working.

We may interview suitable candidates prior to the closing date.

Please find a wealth of further information on our exceptional school at www.southfieldsch.co.uk

The Closing date for applications is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 9.00 am. Interviews will take place at Southfield later that week.

In addition to your completed application, form please apply with a covering letter of not more than one side of A4.

Please submit applications to recruitment@southfieldsch.co.uk

Or by post to: HR Department Southfield School Lewis Road Kettering Northants NN15 6HE

t: 01536 513063 e: recruitment@southfieldsch.co.uk

Southfield School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful applicant will be required to undergo enhanced DBS clearance. The school is committed to Equal Opportunities in Employment.