

Dear Candidate

As Headteacher it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our school and I want to start by thanking you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Science at Tor Bridge High.

Tor Bridge High is a single Academy Trust with children at the heart of every aspect of our work. We have a clear and moral purpose and strong educational philosophy to provide each student with the absolute best education and ensure that, no matter what their background is, students leave us with the skills and support they need to become the best that they can be, becoming independent and positive members of society.

Tor Bridge High is situated on a large site and is modern: it was rebuilt in 2011. Our school is a well-established secondary school and sixth form which caters for up to 1,200 pupils and is oversubscribed; it has been oversubscribed consistently for many years and this is something we are very proud of.

Inspected in November 2021, Ofsted noted that "staff and pupils have strong relationships" and that leaders have "a clear vision for the school" with "Teachers' high expectations of pupils mean that work is well presented and completed to a high standard"

We have a very modern Science Department with a team of 13 teachers and three technicians and is part of Faraday School, one of our small schools within the overall school of Tor Bridge High.

We are on a continuous journey of school improvement with a relentless focus on high expectations through the Principals of Teaching, aiming to improve outcomes for all our students. This was reflected in our 2022 Year 11 results where we saw an overall increase in students' attainments - a reflection of the dedication of our staff for continued school improvement.

We welcome applications from newly qualified as well as experienced teachers who are looking to experience a new school.

We very much look forward to receiving applications from candidates whose personal qualities, values and experiences support and reflect ours.

Yours sincerely

Graham Roser Headteacher

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