

Dear prospective applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Teacher of Business & Economics at Roundwood Park School. This position will offer an exciting opportunity for the successful applicant to work with us as we continue to develop our thriving and dynamic school. Whilst Roundwood Park School is rated as outstanding by Ofsted we are far from complacent. Our success is largely because of our strong educational philosophy, our determination to bring about continuous improvement and the fact that every child really does matter to us.

I was appointed as Headteacher in September 2010 and since my appointment we have manoeuvred ourselves into the new educational landscape by converting to academy status in August of 2011. We have also cemented our close working relationship with our outstanding partners at neighbouring Sir John Lawes and St George's schools by forming a Trust together which incorporates the University of Hertfordshire and Rothamsted Research. The three schools are working together to build the Katherine Warington school in Harpenden which will join our Trust. We are also proud to be members of the Alban Teaching School Alliance and we work closely with our neighbouring schools in St Albans and Harpenden via the St Albans and Harpenden Secondary School Headteachers group (STASSH).

Roundwood Park School is a friendly, welcoming and supportive place to learn and work. Our approach to teaching and learning is enshrined in ASPIRE which give students resilience in learning and allows them to approach their studies enthusiastically and with a smile. Our values are summed up by LIFE at Roundwood Park:

Enjoy **Learning** - developing a passion for creativity and lifelong learning

Show **Integrity** - demonstrating honesty and fairness

Nurture **Friendship** - encouraging teamwork and mutual respect

Strive for **Excellence** - achieving exemplary standards

You are encouraged to come and visit Roundwood Park. If you would like to do so, please contact Ian Stowe, our HR Manager, at i.stowe@roundwoodpark.co.uk.

If you wish to apply for this position, please submit a completed application form together with a supporting letter that demonstrates your suitability for the position. The panel will place considerable emphasis on your supporting letter, which should not exceed two sides of A4.

Please submit your application electronically, in the first instance, to Ian Stowe, our HR Manager, at i.stowe@roundwoodpark.co.uk, followed by a hard copy by post. Please do not submit a CV instead of an application form.



The deadline for applications is 9am on Tuesday 27th March 2018. Interviews may be held whenever we have suitable applications and we reserve the right to close the advert early should the position be filled.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Henshall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H'.

Alan Henshall

Headteacher