

INSPIRATIONAL Box Hill School

Dear applicant,

First of all, let me thank you for your interest in the position of Deputy Head Safeguarding and Pastoral at Box Hill School.

Every school rightly places great priority on the safety and wellbeing of the students, and at Box Hill School we put this above all else. We desire to be at the forefront of character education, developing outcomes for personal growth whilst by necessity keeping pace with an extraordinarily diverse and complicated range of challenges that working with teenagers today presents.

Collaborating closely with the wider team, this senior role carries responsibility to bear the burden of long hours, emotional intensity, and heavy decisions whilst remaining positive, happy, and committed to the 'calling' that we must ensure that our children flourish. No easy task!

In this new 'post-Covid' era, there is no doubt that things are getting more intense. I seek to create a new structure within the school where the Deputy Head Pastoral will take the lead on safeguarding and work with me to create a system which manages boarding, day, and developmental pastoral oversight through Assistant Heads.

We therefore seek a very special person to help; someone who is efficient yet will not become overwhelmed; someone who is energetic, professional, and trustworthy in the extreme, but also with a great sense of humour. Someone who will cope with a high-pressure role whilst exuding calmness. A person able to relax and have fun but always ready to lead by example and work as hard as is necessary to 'get the job done'.

In return for such exceptional qualities, we offer a fantastic professional working environment that is secure, happy, friendly, and fun. We are truly independent and unique, and we see education not just as a steppingstone to future success, but a priority in the here and now, making a difference to others and helping impact the lives of young people. The working relationship between the senior team is vital to the future of that mission. It is no doubt a springboard to future leadership.

Box Hill School has grown from strength to strength in recent years, most recently being accredited with HMC status in May of last year. We live in a co-educational environment at the foot of Box Hill itself in an area of outstanding natural beauty in Surrey.

If you want to be a part of something special, I thank you for your interest in this role, and look forward to receiving your application.

Kind regards,



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