



## CROFTON ACADEMY

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Required from September 2016 (or earlier if possible)

# Headteacher

## L31 -37

### £79,872 - £93,454

**Closing date for applications is noon on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Visits for interested applicants welcome on 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> February. Interviews will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Crofton Academy is a mixed 11 – 16 Academy with 1010 pupils on roll. It recently established a new Sixth Form which is run in partnership with Wakefield College and currently has 70 pupils on roll.**

**The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a highly accomplished and talented Senior Leader to become Headteacher of Crofton Academy. Our School:**

- Was judged to be Outstanding by Ofsted in November 2011.
- Is highly oversubscribed.
- Enjoys an enviable reputation in the local and wider community for its high standards of pupil progress and achievement combined with a strong caring and inclusive ethos.

**The successful candidate will continue to lead a school community which has become a beacon of excellence and will:**

- Be an inspirational leader with vision and strategic direction that will motivate all who learn and work in the school to achieve the highest standards possible.
- Have a proven and consistent track record of school improvement.
- Have excellent communication skills that reach out to all stakeholders, including pupils, parents, Governors, local community and the broader educational community.
- Have a firm understanding of the challenges and opportunities offered by recent and future changes in education.
- Have a passionate personal commitment to working with all groups in order to build future capacity in the pursuit of excellence at Crofton Academy.

Application packs are available online at TES, Crofton Academy website and from Mrs L. Stirk, PA to Headteacher. Email [louise.stirk@croftonacademy.org.uk](mailto:louise.stirk@croftonacademy.org.uk). Main telephone : 01924 862985

Crofton Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service. Further details can be found at [www.gov.uk/dfe](http://www.gov.uk/dfe).

**“Crofton Academy is an outstanding school where there is no room for complacency. Parents and carers are overwhelmingly supportive of the school and full of praise. One wrote, “ My daughter loves going to school and has become a confident mature 11 year old.”**

*Inspection report 28-29<sup>th</sup> November 2011.*

