



May 2019

Dear Applicant

Headteacher - Permanent - Full time L23-29

Thank you for your interest in the position of Headteacher at Monkseaton High School. The present Headteacher has taken the school on a very exciting improvement journey since she was appointed in 2013 and Governors are keen to appoint someone with a proven track record in school leadership, who will relish the opportunity to build on the school's strengths and take it to the next stage of its development and beyond.

I am very proud to be Chair of Governors of an outstanding school that is genuinely committed to an ethos of Equality, Opportunity, Inclusion and Achievement. The outcomes of students over recent years have consistently demonstrated that the school is both committed to this and successful in achieving it. The progress achieved by our students, highlights this in particular, demonstrating that success is achievable for all. The school is dedicated to providing the best possible life chances for all young people.

This position offers an exciting opportunity for the right person to lead a strong and successful leadership team and staffing body. This is a genuine school community, with a strong and passionate team of people who are fully committed to our ethos and aspirations. The ideal candidate, will demonstrate that they share such values, have a track record of strong leadership and evidence of impact. They will be an outstanding practitioner, have excellent social skills and demonstrate the ability to work creatively, innovatively and under pressure. They will be passionate about education and young people, they will be committed to working with, and developing others, including staff and students alike. Above all, they will love working with young people and adults.

The leadership team and staff have a strong working relationship with the governing body, the local authority, local schools and the North Tyneside Learning Trust. The successful candidate will be able to build on such relationships and support the school in developing further links as part of the North Tyneside school community.

There is a range of information about the school and the role on our website. If, after reading the information provided you decide to apply, we look forward to considering your application.

If you choose to apply, please complete the enclosed application form **in full** along with a covering letter that should not exceed 1200 words detailing your experience and impact to date. Please also include, what in your view, are **the key challenges facing schools in the current educational climate and the impact these are likely to have on schools.**

The closing date for applications is 10am on Friday 24th May 2019.

All applications should be addressed to me and returned to Mrs Gillian Telford, Headteachers PA, either by post, or by email to Gillian.telford@monkseaton.org.uk

Shortlisting will take place Thursday 6th June and candidates invited for interview will be notified thereafter.

The interview will be held over 2 days- Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June 2019.

*Please note Monkseaton High School is committed to the Safer Recruitment and Safeguarding Children and Young People. Any submissions received with an incomplete application form **will not be considered.** A Curriculum Vitae will not be accepted alone.*

Yours sincerely



Mrs Anne Welsh
Chair of Governors NLG