



# Lady Hawkins' School

Kington - Herefordshire  
Headteacher: Mr Allen Brace BSc NPQH

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in a position at Lady Hawkins' School. Recruiting high-quality teaching staff is absolutely key in continuing to move the school forward and it is really important to us that you have all the information you need before you make an application.

Lady Hawkins' School is a rural 11-16 high school of around 260 students; our intake is truly comprehensive and draws from the town of Kington and the local villages around Kington and across the border in Powys. We are very fortunate to be situated in a truly beautiful part of North Herefordshire with extensive green and open space.

Being such a small school we are a tight-knit community and pastoral care is central to everything we do. As a team, we work collaboratively and are committed to ensuring that we are at the forefront of developments in classroom practice.

We are looking for somebody to support us in the expansion of our language provision and deliver the best possible provision for our students. We are open to this language being either French or Spanish with the focus on finding the right person for the job. The Modern Foreign Language department is currently made up of one German teacher and forms part of the wider Communications Faculty which also includes English, Music and Art. We will allocate additional funding to the department budget in your first year to develop resources as required.

You will have the vision and drive to develop this area of the curriculum across Key Stage 3 in the first year and then into Key Stage 4 in subsequent years. This is a really important subject area for us so we will be interested to read in your application about how you see the subject developing. We are looking for enthusiasm, passion and a genuine love for the subject and for teaching.

If you are interested in working with us then it would be fantastic to receive your application. We are also able to offer a recruitment/relocation allowance of up to £2000 for the successful candidate.

You are very welcome to contact us for a tour or an informal conversation before the deadline.

The closing date for applications is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May with interviews for successful candidates being held shortly afterwards.

I look forward to reading your application and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Brace  
Headteacher