

NEWLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Headteacher: Vicky Callaghan

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for taking the time to research our school and read the material that supports this position. This position has arisen as a result of the promotion of our current Computing and ICT Teacher.

Newland School for Girls is a diverse, highly aspirational and high achieving school. We are rightly proud of being all-girls serving and educating Hull for over 100 years. We offer a unique educational experience in the city. We promote traditional values of respect, caring for each other and self-discipline, while celebrating the school's diverse talents, abilities and cultures. Our students meet and work together in a well-ordered, harmonious and happy community drawn from all cultures and backgrounds across the city. We place a high value on care and nurture to enable all our students to make rapid academic progress and grow into caring and responsible young adults. Our students have a keen appreciation of moral values, a lively sense of purpose and a justified pride in themselves. They value highly the support they receive from teachers, that challenge they receive in lessons and tolerance and respect they have in their school community. We encourage every student to have high aspirations and the ambition to succeed.

I took over the headship of the school in January 2014 and have focussed on teaching and learning to raise attainment and ensure outstanding progress for all girls. We offer an Ebacc curriculum, strongly academic, against the context of our cohort which is in excess of 50% disadvantaged, 40% EAL, and 17% SEN. We have been recognised as the one of the highest achieving schools in Yorkshire in 2018, placed in the top 10% of schools in Hull and placed 12th out of similar schools nationally; we have been invited to share our success nationally via the Parliamentary Review. Personal development is also a strength against the academic progress and our learning journey has been shared nationally and forms part of the DfE's research for Character Education. I hope you are getting a flavour of the exciting school that Newland is.

We offer Computing GCSE at KS4 and have a separate computing lesson, within the technology rotation, in addition to an ICT lesson in KS3. We currently have a two year KS3 and three year KS4.

We joined Yorkshire and Humber Co-operative Learning Trust (YHCLT) in 2017 and see the work in partnership with it and the Northern Co-operative Teaching Alliance, as the vehicle through which the improvements will continue and be sustained.

I hope that after reading this information and the relevant job description/person specification you will feel enthused by this opportunity and wish to apply for the position. Applications for all posts should be accompanied by a letter of application, no longer than 2 sides of A4, detailing how your experience to date will enable you to be successful in the role of Teacher of Computing and ICT.



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MEMBER



Completed applications should be returned by email to hedwards@newland.hull.sch.uk by noon on March 20th 2020. To arrange an appointment to visit please contact Helen Edwards, PA to the Headteacher on 01482 343098.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V Callaghan', written in a cursive style.

Vicky Callaghan
Headteacher