



IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL

AN INTRODUCTION



Welcome



Thank you for your interest in joining us at Ipswich High School.

This is an incredibly exciting time to be joining the school: We welcomed boys to the school in 2018 and have become fully coeducational via a Diamond Model approach in the current academic year. We opened our first boarding house, The Dairy, in 2019 and we have further boarding facilities opening in September 2020.

Our new Head, Mark Howe, joins the school in August 2020. Mark is an experienced Head joining the school from an independent boarding school in Devon.

Every individual member of staff at the school contributes to our story and plays a crucial role in ensuring the continued quality of education and experience for our pupils and parents.

As Acting Head, I am enormously proud of our talented teachers and support staff. Every member of our school has access to support and training to help them develop professionally within their role.

I hope that on reading about this position, you will decide to apply. I am sure you will find a truly rewarding and enjoyable journey ahead of you, it is a vital role at a time of exciting developments within the school.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "N Griffiths". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Mrs Nicola Griffiths
Acting Head

The School

Ipswich High School is a leading independent school in Suffolk, proudly educating hundreds of pupils between the ages of 3 - 18. The school has long enjoyed a high profile across the region, and is much respected for both its academic success year-on-year, and for its superb pastoral care and enrichment activity. With feeder schools spread across East Anglia, the school typically sees its greatest demand for places from the counties of Suffolk, Essex and Norfolk.

Founded in 1878, the school has been at its impressive home in Woolverstone, near Ipswich since 1992. We have an 84 acre campus and make use of our superb natural and inspirational surroundings.

The school is renowned for its academic excellence, including some of the strongest GCSE results in the region, yet remains a uniquely warm and nurturing community underpinned by incredible pastoral care. Teaching staff contribute to our extensive Enrichment Programme, which includes the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and World Challenge.

At this exciting, transformative stage in the school's history we have begun to admit boys throughout the school via a Diamond Model approach and will soon be opening a boarding house, allowing us to reach a wider market.



Staff Benefits

Remuneration

The salary will be commensurate with the importance of the post and with the experience and qualities of the successful candidate.

School Fees

- A 50% reduction in school fees (pro rata for part time staff) from Reception class onwards is available to staff

Development, Health, Pensions & Union

- The school is committed to staff development with an annual review scheme and regular opportunities for professional development
- Teaching staff are provided with a school laptop/iPad
- All teachers are eligible to belong to the Teachers' Pension Scheme
- All staff able to join NEU union membership with free on-site advice available from the NEU representative
- Corporate Membership of Ipswich Sports Club, at 30% off advertised Membership Subscription Fees

Free Provision & Discounted Services

- Mid-morning refreshments and a midday meal during term time
- Free on-site parking
- All staff can swim free of charge on two evenings per week and, at specified times, have free use of the Fitness Suite
- Staff undertaking a free eye test will be offered £40 towards the cost of new reading glasses
- Offer of free Microsoft Office software on devices at home while employed at the school

Wellbeing

- Half price flu vaccination
- Cooked lunch each day (term-time) and sandwiches/fruit during parent evenings
- Free tea and coffee for all staff all day
- Newspapers in staffrooms
- Fruit in staffroom

Appointment Process

Please complete an application form and return to our HR Officer, enclosing a cover letter supporting your application.

For further information, please contact the HR Officer at recruitment@ipswichhighschool.co.uk

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Safeguarding Checks

All appointments in will be subject to two satisfactory references, Disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service, medical fitness for this role and evidence of identity and qualifications. All the above checks must be completed before beginning work in the school. In the unlikely event of an unsatisfactory report being received following the issuing of a contract, the offer of appointment will be terminated without notice.

We are committed to the safeguarding of children and child protection screening will apply to this post.

