

The Forest School
Comptons Lane, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5NT

HEAD OF HOUSE

Grade 8 £25,991-£28,672 per annum pro rata

REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2021

An alternative start date can be negotiated for a suitable candidate

The Forest School is a successful and friendly 11-16 comprehensive school, committed to achieving high standards and to developing the potential of all our students and staff. The school will become coeducational from September 2021. This is an exciting next chapter in the success of The Forest School and an opportunity for you to join us in this journey.

We are looking to appoint a Head of House to lead Kestrel House mixed-age pastoral Community. Successful applicants will be friendly, enthusiastic and cheerful, who enjoy working with children and will want to make a difference to young peoples' lives.

If appointed, you will lead Kestrel House which comprises of approximately 275 pupils and 12 tutors, encouraging everyone to work towards their personal best and making an active contribution to the life of the school. You will liaise with parents, staff and external agencies to support students; manage challenging student behaviour; work with students and parents on improving school attendance; play a key role in student safeguarding; lead a team of tutors in the pastoral aspects of their role and provide opportunities to praise, reward and celebrate student success.

When appointed, you will join a team of friendly, supportive, hard-working and talented staff, committed to providing the best education possible to the students in our school. We offer excellent induction and training, further professional opportunities and outstanding facilities.

To apply: please download and complete the (non-teaching) application form and send with a covering letter addressed to the Headteacher, to: aconroy@theforestschool.net

Closing date: Thursday 2nd September 2021 (9.00am)

Interview date: Thursday 9th September 2021

We are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our students. The successful applicants to this post will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the DBS.