



BLACON
HIGH SCHOOL

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Blacon High School – More than a school

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for requesting information about this post. I am proud and privileged to be the Headteacher of Blacon High School.

We are a popular and oversubscribed school having moved into a new state of the art building in 2016, with a new extension which opened in September 2021 to accommodate growing numbers of students. The school has grown from 395 in 2016 to 718 as of September 2022; this is testament to the belief and trust our community places in us and what the school stands for.

Our curriculum is ambitious for all students and built on the fundamental belief that every student can achieve. This is underpinned by our core values of **respect, relationships, and resilience**. It is our aim to prepare every young person for success and our mission to inspire a love and enjoyment of learning, through a thinking curriculum, enabling students to become confident, inspired learners, ready for the future.

Our biggest passion is to tackle inequality by providing students with enriching experiences and opportunities which widen horizons and support our young people to compete side by side with anyone. All staff and leaders within school, think carefully about what we would like students to learn through learning outside the classroom experiences and to enable them to flourish in all aspects of their learning. We believe in the power of education to transform lives.

We expect all staff to contribute to extra-curricular activities and to find opportunities to learn outside the classroom, linked to each stage of the curriculum.

Further information relating to this role can be found in the accompanying job description and person specification and by visiting the School website at www.blaconhighschool.net. For an informal discussion with myself, or to arrange a visit, please contact Tegan Whiteside.

I look forward to receiving your application and to meeting you in person.

Yours sincerely,

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