PRESTFELDE

HEAD (September 2025)

We are a thriving co-educational school for over 300 children aged between 3 and 13 years, seeking an inspirational Head to further enhance our position as a leading UK preparatory school.

Located on the edge of the medieval border town of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, we have been recently shortlisted for Prep School of the Year in the Independent School Parent Magazine awards and Pre-Prep School of the Year in the TES Independent awards.

2029 marks the School's Centenary, highlighting an exciting time for us. We boast a strong team buoyed by several years of growth, successful fundraising and investment, and outstanding pupil achievement. Our latest ISI inspection report endorses our reputation for excellence.

As a member of The Woodard Corporation of Schools, a charity founded to provide high-quality education in an actively Christian school environment, Prestfelde has benefited from ambitious development and enjoys enviable facilities.

This is a significant appointment. The successful candidate will provide strong leadership, be an energetic visionary but also possess a proven strategic ability, be a pioneer but with the necessary skills to communicate their foresight in a way that motivates and inspires the team and will recognise and value all that the team contributes whilst encouraging further achievement. They will work closely with the Governors, Bursar and Clerk to Council and the Senior Leadership Team to further build on the school's excellent foundations. They will hold the genuine happiness of the children and the quality of the relationships that form the cornerstones of the school community at the heart of all they do.

If you believe you have the ambition, compassion and prescience required to lead Prestfelde School, we very much look forward to hearing from you.

Headspace Academics Limited is supporting this appointment. Full details, a Candidate Pack and Application Form, and information about how to apply are available on the Headspace Academics website: https://headspaceacademics.com/opportunities

Closing Date: *Monday, 3 February 2025*
Interview Date: *Week commencing 10 February 2025*

Early applications are strongly encouraged. The School reserves the right to conclude the recruitment process before the closing date should the ideal candidate be identified.

Prestfelde School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS check.