



# Haslingden High School and Sixth Form

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Dear applicant

I am delighted that you are interested in the post of **Pastoral Inclusion TA** at Haslingden High School.

The successful candidate will be part of a large, friendly pastoral team, committed to providing support to our students to overcome any barriers to learning, so that they may achieve success in its widest sense. They will be based in Stage 2, our pastoral inclusion suite, and will be supporting students to ensure they are able to learn effectively. Students access this provision to reflect on their choices in relation to the school's 8 expectations or to receive specialist support for example with short term medical needs or following a mid-year transfer. There are three staff based in Stage2: the pastoral inclusion manager, a qualified teacher and a teaching assistant.

We are seeking hard-working, committed and enthusiastic applicants who are able to communicate effectively with both adults and young people, and who have excellent interpersonal, organisational and ICT skills. The ability to use initiative and work both independently and collaboratively as part of a team are essential characteristics for the role.

If you interested in this please contact either Jo Bleasdale, Deputy Headteacher ([jbleasdale@haslingdenhigh.com](mailto:jbleasdale@haslingdenhigh.com)) or myself ([head@haslingdenhigh.com](mailto:head@haslingdenhigh.com)) by email or telephone for an informal discussion.

If you decide to apply for this post, please complete the Lancashire Council application form which can be found on our school website and return to school along with a letter of application. This should outline your relevant experience and give the reason you have applied for the post, as well as why you feel you are a strong candidate. Please limit your letter to no more than two sides of A4 paper. The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 30 November 2021** at 9am with interviews scheduled for the week commencing Monday 6 December 2021.

Haslingden High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and takes its statutory duties and responsibilities in this context very seriously. We fully expect everyone working in or on behalf of the school to share our commitment. As such, this post is subject to satisfactory DBS clearance and references.

I look forward to receiving your application for this post.

Yours faithfully

Mr Russell Clarke  
Headteacher

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Headteacher: Mr R Clarke BA (Hons)