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Dear Colleague,

Assistant Headteacher - Head of Sixth Form

Thank you for your interest in this post. It is a wonderful opportunity for an ambitious and talented individual to lead an already excellent sixth form to even higher levels of achievement and performance.

The sixth form at Malmesbury School is a thriving community which attracts attention nationally for its academic provision for our students, but also the opportunities for students to develop personally during their time in the sixth form. We do not see the success achieved so far as any sort of limitation upon how we might improve further in the future. Rather, we see it as an ideal platform for development and hope that the new person appointed will take us to new heights!

We are constantly reviewing our curriculum offer, ensuring that we offer our Year 11s the best opportunities to progress into the sixth form with us and to continue to attract students from other schools to enter our sixth form, whilst also ensuring that courses are financially viable. We are also clear that we wish for our sixth form to grow in numbers in the immediate future and have already made strides to ensure we retain more of our Year 11 cohort.

This year we have 15 Oxbridge applicants, plus 4 medics and 2 vets, which is a strong profile for a comprehensive state school, but our ambition is that these numbers continue to grow also. We have had a high proportion of students going to Russell Group universities and a very high proportion gaining their first-choice place. We want this to continue and we also want to see the great range of extra-curricular and fun activities continuing to thrive, and perhaps expand further, with sixth formers making a strong contribution to the life of the school overall.

There are a great many factors contributing to the success of our sixth form provision but the most important of all is the quality of the teaching. We want the person appointed to be a credible leader capable of making the teaching better still by setting a good example, instilling high expectations and giving colleagues all the support they need to teach successfully.

The head of sixth form role is unique in education, with its combination of curricular and pastoral leadership. It is a great opportunity for an inspirational, dynamic and ambitious leader to enhance our already outstanding sixth form. This letter provides a flavour of the challenges in the role. There is much more to see on our website and if you would like any further information/clarification then please contact jhainsworth@malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk who will be only happy to help.



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I hope you will decide to apply. In your application, please set out how your abilities and your experience so far that will enable you to ensure the best possible sixth form experience, both academically and pastorally, for all of our students.

I look forward very much to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Brett Jouny
Headteacher

