

Assistant Head (Pastoral) Required to start Easter 2026 (or sooner if possible)

Competitive Salary commensurate with experience

This is a residential post and the successful candidate will be expected to live on site (in a four bedroom, family sized detached house with its own enclosed garden and parking facilities)

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding Assistant Head, to lead on pastoral matters in the school, experience of working in Boarding would be advantageous. They will be an active presence within the Senior School, an outstanding role model and an inspirational leader. They will be understanding in resolving sometimes complex issues, be able to see the bigger picture whilst also having a close eye for detail. This is a hugely rewarding challenge for the right person. The Assistant Head is a member of both the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and Senior Management Team (SMT).

The successful candidate will:

- be an active presence within the Senior School
- be approachable, friendly and caring
- be a compassionate but decisive leader
- be a strong communicator with a positive, encouraging and collaborative style
- have experience of working within a boarding environment
- be expected to teach a reduced timetable





We can offer you:

- A supportive and friendly environment, where children are motivated, enthusiastic and willing to learn
- An enthusiastic, welcoming and supportive team of colleagues
- A supportive senior management team committed to improving standards
- A school that is committed to the wellbeing of all staff
- Small teaching groups
- Our commitment to your professional development

The closing date for applications is Sunday 30 November 2025 Interviews to be held week commencing 08 December 2025

The school reserves the right to appoint before the closing date, so early applications are advised.

Further information and an application pack is available on the School website: www.farringtons.org.uk

Farringtons School is set in 25 acres of beautiful grounds close to London. We provide an excellent academic and supportive day and boarding environment for girls and boys age 3 -18.

The School is a member of MIST (Methodist Independent Schools Trust)

We are committed to encouraging diversity. We aim for our workforce to be representative of society and that each employee feels respected and able to give their best. We are committed to providing equality and fairness in our recruitment and employment practices and not to discriminate on any grounds.

Farringtons School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we will check the suitability of staff to work with children.

The school follows safer recruitment checks which includes obtaining references, right to work checks and as this role will involve direct contact with children, all staff are required to undertake an enhanced DBS check through the Disclosure and Barring Service.



