



February 2019

Dear Applicant

**Appointment of a Headteacher – Salary Range (ISR 33 – 39, £87,732 - £101,574 – pay award pending)**

The governors wish to appoint an outstanding candidate as Headteacher to take over the leadership of this Group 7 school with effect from September 2019.

Range High School is a popular and over-subscribed 11-18 community school in the Metropolitan Borough of Sefton. The school has a reputation for high educational standards, firm discipline and a caring ethos which focuses on the development of individuals. The 1123 pupils on roll (including 147 in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form) are drawn both from the immediate and surrounding areas. The school is set in a residential area. Formby has good commuter links, open countryside and an impressive coastline.

The school is flourishing, well-resourced and forward-looking with a good track record and a very good reputation in developing the potential of students of all abilities. After being graded 'Outstanding' five times, the school was inspected in November 2018 and was judged to be 'Requires Improvement.' The fundamentals of the school remain sound. The governors are seeking to appoint someone with dynamic leadership qualities who can meet the criteria outlined in the Person Specification and the National Standards of Excellence for Headteachers (as outlined in the DfE publication - January 2015). Applications are invited from individuals who have experience as a Headteacher, Acting Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher and of working in a mixed comprehensive school.

Candidates are asked to complete the application form (available from the school web site [www.range.sefton.sch.uk](http://www.range.sefton.sch.uk) ). Please note that the Person Specification, Job Description, Aims of the School, Safeguarding Policy and other documents are also available on the web site by selecting Key Information / Vacancies /Headteacher Application Pack. The most recent Ofsted report and School Profile can be viewed at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/137612> . Completed applications should be returned to the Clerk to the Governors at [governors@range.sefton.sch.uk](mailto:governors@range.sefton.sch.uk) .

Candidates are also requested to write a letter of no more than **1000** words, which covers the person specification.

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The closing date for applications is **12 noon on 8 March 2019**  
and the governors intend to hold interviews on  
25 and 26 March 2019