



# SHELDON SCHOOL

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Mixed Comprehensive, 11-18, 1650 on roll  
(300 in Sixth Form)

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## DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

**Salary: L20 – L27**

Required for September 2023, a full-time permanent deputy headteacher to join our leadership team.

We would like to appoint a highly-motivated and enthusiastic professional to work with the headteacher and the leadership team to build on our strengths and to help take Sheldon on to even greater successes. This is an exceptional opportunity for a candidate with vision and outstanding leadership skills who is keen to work in a large, high-performing comprehensive school with 1650 students. Joining Sheldon at the same time as the newly-appointed headteacher, the role is open to applicants with strong backgrounds in either or both of teaching and learning and pastoral care, with the post fitting around the skillset of the strongest candidate.

The deputy headteacher would be joining a hugely committed team in a friendly, successful school. The school is a very happy one where staff routinely go the extra mile, where students are keen to learn and where there is a shared will to make it even better.

Our vision is to be a forward-thinking and outward-looking school, where aspirations are high and ambitions unlimited. A confident community where teaching is inspirational, every individual valued and students are resilient, successful and proud of their school.

Sheldon has an excellent local and national reputation. All new colleagues benefit from a comprehensive programme of induction and support. If you possess the drive, energy, passion and ambition needed, would very much like to hear from you.

*"Pupils enjoy attending Sheldon School. They feel safe and welcome. They are keen to take part in lessons and share their views confidently. The curriculum is ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities" Ofsted 2022*

We are situated in attractive parkland on the edge of the rapidly growing market town of Chippenham, surrounding by beautiful countryside. There are good rail and road links to London, we are 5 minutes from junction 17 on the M4 and a 10-minute train journey to the beautiful Roman City of Bath.

**Closing Date: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Noon**

**Interview Dates: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Application process: Please click 'Apply Now' and download our application form and submit to [hr@sheldonschool.co.uk](mailto:hr@sheldonschool.co.uk)  
The application will entail submitting a covering letter of no more than two sides of A4 and completing the application form.

*We are a flexible working employer and we are willing to make any reasonable adjustments you require during your interview so please ask us.*

*Sheldon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post requires a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.*



