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HEADMASTER'S WELCOME



Thank you for your interest in Sedbergh School. Sedbergh is a diverse organisation comprising Sedbergh Senior and Prep Schools; The Mulberry Bush Nursery; Sedbergh School Fuzhou - our partner school in China; Sedbergh School Vietnam from September 2024; a wide range of Easter and Summer short courses; the Old Sedberghian Club for alumni; and the Sedbergh fund-raising Foundation. All share one ethos and the same ambition: to provide an outstanding education for boys and girls between the ages of 3 to 19. Our schools are inclusive of pupils of a wide range of ability and talents and provide a correspondingly broad selection of academic and extra-curricular opportunities to match. There is something here for everyone.

Sedbergh has been a boarding school since 1525, and at the heart of our education lies the pastoral care of our pupils whether they be boarding or day pupils, and no matter how long they are with us. They will meet exceptional teachers, make friends for life, and become part of a community from which they may benefit long after they leave.

This is a great school in which to work but it is more than that: we are a family who support each other.

I wish you every success in the recruitment process and I look forward to receiving your application.

Dan Harrison, Headmaster





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AN INTRODUCTION TO SEDBERGH

Sedbergh School, founded in 1525 by Roger Lupton, Provost of Eton, is an Independent Co- educational Boarding School. The Headmaster is a member of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference. Set in the spectacular Yorkshire Dales National Park, and within a few miles of the Lake District, it also benefits from fast motorway and rail access to the rest of the UK.

The School is a vibrant, demanding and supportive community which encourages pupils and staff to be involved in as broad a range of activities and interests as possible. Art, Drama and Music are especially strong, and the School has a national reputation for Sport. Sedbergh has its own Prep School located approximately five miles away at Casterton.

The Headmaster, Mr D J Harrison MA (Cantab), has overall responsibility for both Schools and is supported by a number of senior managers. Mrs Kate Martin BA (Northumbria), is Head of Casterton, Sedbergh Prep School.

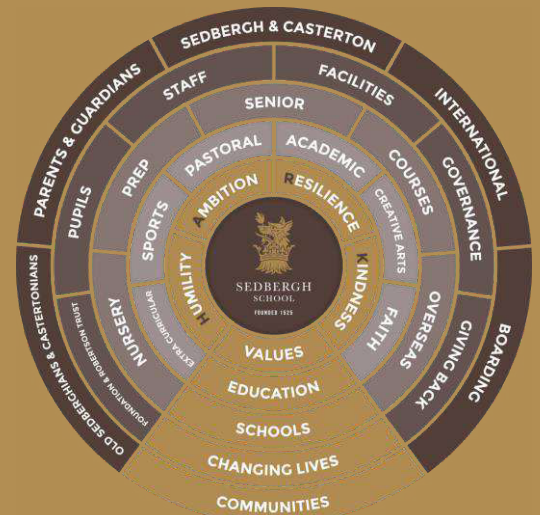
The Chief Operating Officer, Baz Bennett, is responsible to the Principal and Governors for the management of all administrative and support staff. The Chief Operating Officer has responsibility not only for the finances of the School, but also for the extensive land and buildings, maintenance department, grounds & gardens, catering, housekeeping & domestic staff and all other support staff, as well as running the commercial trading arm of the School, Sedbergh School Developments Limited.

OUR VALUES - HARK

HUMILITY | AMBITION | RESILIENCE | KINDNESS

We have four core values which encompass life at Sedbergh School. Each of these values are represented by the rolling Howgill Fells and play a pivotal role throughout the journey of every Sedberghian.

At Sedbergh, it is important that we live out our values and not just talk about them. Our values of H.A.R.K.: Humility, Ambition, Resilience and Kindness, lie at the heart of all we do and stand for as a School.





FACILITIES

Everyone who works at Sedbergh School has access to state-of-the-art gym facilities and a 25 metre swimming pool for use around pupils and groups' timetabled usage. There are also tennis courts, squash courts and many other facilities available to staff in the School holidays. There is a Cycle To Work Scheme for all staff. There is a free lunch for all staff on Fridays during term time.



TESTIMONIALS FROM SEDBERGH SCHOOL STAFF

"I really enjoy the genuine sense of warmth amongst colleagues. The school facilities are wonderful, and I feel so lucky to be able to use the gym at lunch time. Friday staff lunches are also a great highlight of week as I get to catch up with friends and colleagues who work in other departments".

"Working at Sedbergh has given me that chance to push myself out of my comfort zones, both personally and professionally, and I'm so grateful for this. Every day is different, which is both stimulating and enjoyable. I'm genuinely inspired by my amazing colleagues, and I have made valuable friendships during my time working here".

"The support I receive in my role is second to none."

"The pupils are polite and courteous and always greet me."





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HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please download a copy of our application form from the [School website](#) or contact us on the email address below.

Any further enquiries may be directed to: hradmin@sedberghschool.org

Please note that due to the needs of the School and the department, we may interview suitable candidates before the closing date. This job may also close early if a large number of applications are received. You are therefore advised to submit your application as early as possible to avoid missing your chance to apply.





OUR LOCATION



BY AIR

Sedbergh is within 90 minutes of the international airports of Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool and Newcastle.

BY RAIL

There are direct trains from London within 2 hours 40 minutes.

LOCATION

Sedbergh School is under 5 miles from the M6, giving fast motorway access to Scotland, the Midlands and the South.

APPROACHING FROM THE NORTHEAST

The recommended route is either the A1 and A66 from Scotch Corner or, if living further south, the A65. The A684 through the Dales is beautiful, but very much slower.

FIND US

Only 90 minutes driving from almost every major city in the North, Sedbergh School is a world away from the temptations and pressures of urban life.



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Sedbergh School is committed to safeguarding & protecting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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