



## ***“Encouraging Excellence, Nurturing Talent”*** **King Edward VI Grammar School**

*“The school’s vision to nurture talent and encourage excellence has become a reality”*  
*An Ofsted outstanding school*

### **Additional Information for Candidates**

Welcome!

Thank you for taking the time to find us and look through our website. I hope that it will have given you a flavour of what we value and a small insight into our community.

### **The School**

King Edward’s is a selective Grammar School which has an interesting history going back over four hundred and fifty years. The School’s more recent history has seen it move from being a 14-18 boarding and day school in the 1970s and 1980s to becoming a fully-fledged 11-18 day selective Grammar School in the 1990s.

Today King Edward’s is a four form entry day school with approximately 700 pupils at 11-16 and a Sixth form of 180. Our last OFSTED inspection rated the School as Outstanding in 29 out of 31 categories and our GCSE results identify us as one of the top 200 schools in the country.

The School has approximately 110 teaching and support staff of which the vast majority live within a five mile radius of the School. We are exceptionally fortunate to have a team of dedicated staff who make a massive commitment to the life of the School. We run a huge range of additional trips and activities from DofE, CCF, Drama, Music, Debating, Sport, Creative Writing, overseas trips, etc. It is this commitment to the wider life of the School that means that relationships with pupils tend to be natural and not forced.

### **Staffing**

The School has approximately 110 teaching and support staff on site, with a good range of youth and experience. Our last OFSTED report identified our Teaching and Learning as outstanding at all stages and our Deputy Head T&L – a former Advanced Skills Teacher – will be able to provide additional support and mentoring to help your professional development.

We have embraced change over the past few years and are keen to welcome those with new ideas, as well as those who want to come and learn with us and become outstanding NQTs. We have a dedicated induction programme to support PGCE students and work in partnership with Hull University and Bishop Grosseteste on their ITT and PGCE courses.

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## The Leadership Team

The Leadership Team consists of the Headmaster, Business Manager, two Deputy Heads and three Directors of School – each are responsible for leading on a designated area – Academic, Teaching and Learning, SEND, Pupil Premium, Sixth Form, Pastoral Support and Intervention.

The Headmaster is in charge of the strategic leadership and development of the School whilst the Leadership Team are in charge of the operational life of the School. The team meets weekly to discuss operational matters in detail, and fortnightly to discuss single item strategy matters. There is also a briefing three mornings a week to discuss daily events, any issues, or simply to enjoy each other's company before the day begins.

## Louth and Lincolnshire

The School is set in Louth, the capital of the Lincolnshire Wolds and a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), similar in many respects to the Cotswolds, Chilterns and other AONB. Rick Stein rated Louth as one of the Best Market Towns in the Country and Lincolnshire was picked out as Britain's favourite food spot in a national survey.

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