Teaching at Saffron Walden County High School

“Saffron Walden County High School is an outstanding school providing an outstanding quality of education for all of its students.” Ofsted

◊ 15 miles from Cambridge
◊ 2000 students (over 600 in the sixth form)
◊ National Teaching School
◊ 6th form in top 1% of all centres nationally
◊ GCSE: highest attaining non-selective school in Essex in 2018

Professional Development
◊ Teaching School: access to wide range of courses
◊ Vibrant Research Community
◊ Leadership development programmes
◊ Coaching for all RQTs and available for all
◊ Support for staff wishing to complete a Masters in Education in their second year with us

Staff wellbeing
◊ Dedicated marking time
◊ No written reports
◊ Termly staff social events
◊ Mindfulness courses and school counsellors
◊ Flu jabs available for staff

Our mission statement: “Maintain excellence by nurturing and developing all staff”
The pursuit of excellence is a theme that runs throughout the school.” - Ofsted

Extra-curricular opportunities
Music Academy
International Concert venue: Saffron Hall
Gold awards from Artsmark and Sportsmark
School Farm and Cinema
Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme

Trips and visits:
Annual ski trip
Biennial trip to Chicago
Romanian exchange
Biennial trip to China

Students’ behaviour around the school is exemplary.” - Ofsted

NQTs at SWCHS:
◊ Reduced timetable with timetabled mentor sessions
◊ Paid employment during July
◊ Regular NQT team meetings
◊ Support for MEd in second year
◊ Access to Teaching School courses

Other incentives:
◊ Laptop provided
◊ Bike to work scheme
◊ Child Care Vouchers
◊ On-site nursery

For more details visit:
www.swchs.net

“Sixth form... exemplary in every respect” - Ofsted